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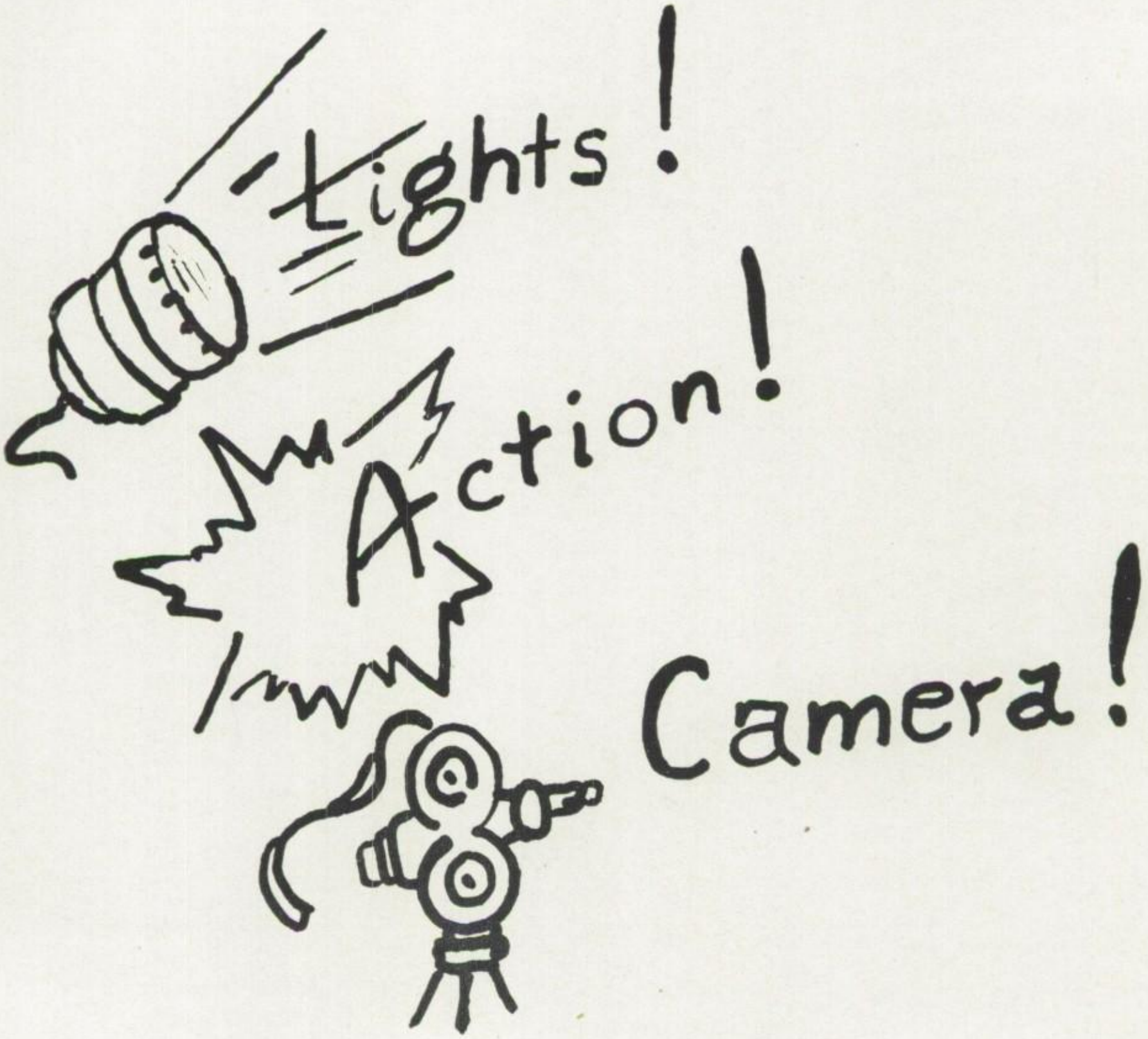

The Senior Class

presents to

Spencerville High School

the pictorial record
for the year

1951

at

Spencerville, Ohio

Forward

Time marches on! Next year the class of '51 will have graduated and a new set of students will have taken their places. With this thought in our minds, we the annual staff, have prepared this '51 year book. We have tried to preserve in these pages the activities that made up the 1950-'51 school year. If each time you open your book, a little bit of this year is relived for you, we shall feel that our efforts have been fully repaid.

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We in America have more liberties than any other country in the world. Because of these freedoms we are a peace loving nation, but our liberties are held so dear to us that we are willing to fight and even to die for them.

Once more we are faced with the job of preserving our liberties against a common enemy. So we, the class of 1951, feel that is is only fitting and proper to dedicate this annual to all those men and women, from our class and from other classes, who have answered the call to defend their country that we might continue to enjoy the freedom of living in a democratic country.

Appreciation

We would like to express our most sincere and humble appreciation to our parents. Without their help, it would not have been possible for us to complete these twelve wonderful years. It is true that our parents have given us financial aid, but they have also given us something far greater. When we were confronted with problems that seemed extremely vital to our inexperienced minds, they were always there to help us.

In the job of life it is easy to follow but difficult to lead. For years we have been followers—it is now our turn to lead.

Faculty

PRODUCER—Mr. E. C. Branstetter

Fountains of Youth

Ponce De Leon searched the Americas for the fabled Fountain of Youth which he failed to find because it did not then exist. If he were to make that search again today, he would find thousands of them because the schools of America are truly fountains of youth. In these institutions the heritages and culture of a great and courageous people are perpetuated. What else is worthy of perpetuation other than the culture and heritage that have evolved from ideas and concepts, tempered by an inspired religion, a religion which was established on this earth some two thousand years ago?

DIRECTOR—Mr. E. W. Hausser

Some ships sail east and others west
With the self-same wind that blows
Tis the set of the sail
And not the gale
That determines the way they go.

Board of Technicians

Left to right—Harold Bowen, Ted Rupert, Harmon Wright, Charles Workman, Harry Wierwille, Homer Grassley.

Harold Bowen, President of the Board of Education, is a successful farmer living west of Spencerville. This is his second year as a board member.

Ted Rupert, now serving his sixth year, is a successful farmer west of Spencerville.

Harmon Wright, serving his eighth year as a member, is noted for extensive cattle raising on his farm south and west of Spencerville.

Charles Workman, serving his first year as a board member, is employed at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He resides in Spencerville.

Harry Wierwille is serving his first year as a board member. He is engaged in furniture manufacturing near his home on North Broadway.

Homer Grassely, the clerk for the fifth year, lives south of Spencerville. He is a graduate of Bliss Business College and is engaged in farming.

Mr. E. W. Hausser
A. B.

Baldwin-Wallace College
Principal

Social Science
Mathematics

Mr. John D. Collins
B. S. A. B.

Bowling Green State University
Graduation Work at O. S. U.

Mathematics
Science

Mr. E. Earl Bowersox
B. S. in Education

Bowling Green State University
Assistant Coach

World History
Geography
Social Science

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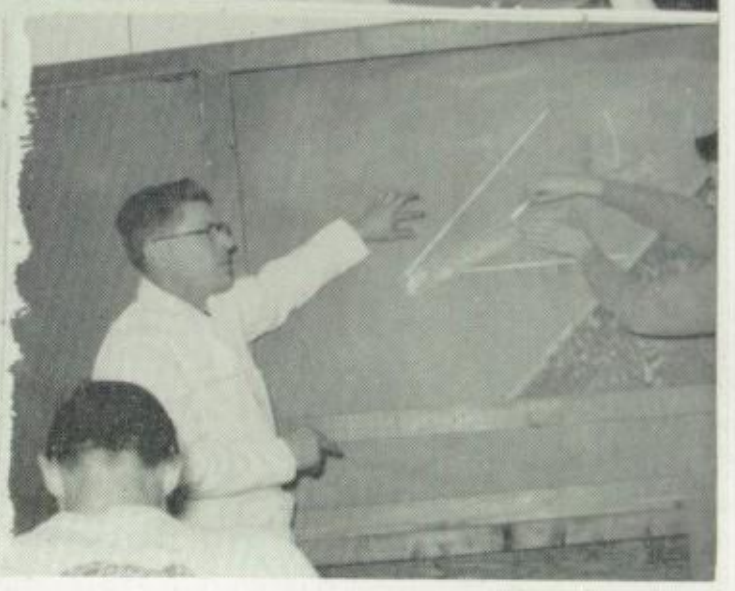

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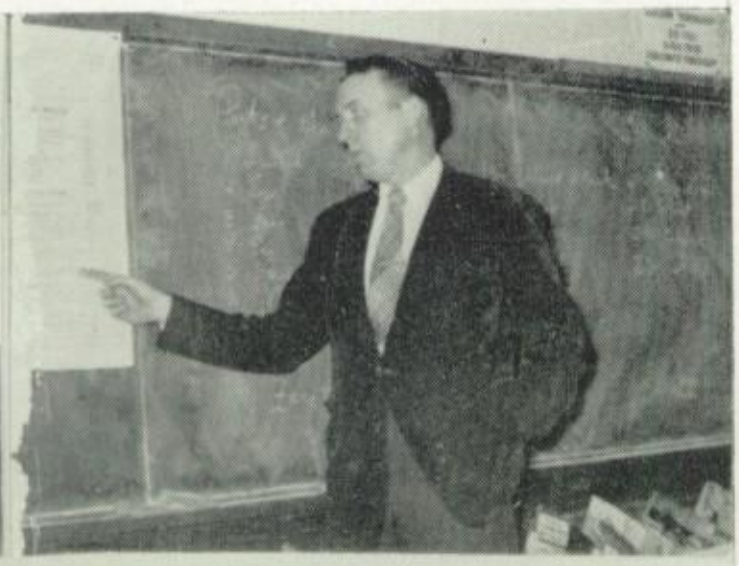
B. S. in Agriculture
Ohio State University
Agriculture



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A. B.
Ohio Northern University
Graduation Work at O. S. U.
Mathematics
Science

Mr. Jack Bigelow
B. S. in Ed.
Ohio Nothern University
Music

Mr. E. C. Branstetter
B. S. M. A.
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Superintendent

Miss Pearl Fritz
B. S. M. A.
Bowling Green State University
Ohio State University
English
Latin
Librarian

Miss Betty Shrider
B. S. in Ed.
Olivet Nazarene College
Biology
English

Miss Bonnie Deemer
A. B.
Ohio University
English
Social Science

Mrs. Mildred Sarka
A. B. M. A.
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
English
Social Science
Public Speaking

Mrs. Barbara Tester
B. S. in Ed.
Ohio State University
Physical Education
Health
English-Literature

Mrs. Doorthy D. Clark
A. B.
DePauw University
Gregg College
Florida State University
Commercial Course
Newspaper Advisor

Mrs. Marilyn Pletcher

B. S. in Ed.
Ohio University
Home Economics

Miss Irene Miller

Office Secretary

Miss Esther Haddad

University of Toledo
Home Economics

Infant Stars

1 Dean Black
2 Sara Hasting
3 Blaine Pace
4 Carole Waltz
5 Howard Morris
6 Lucile Shark
7 Donna Swinehart
8 Max Wood
9 John Spyker
10 Faye Kantner
11 Jim Brooks
12 Phyllis Seibert
13 Gordon Branstetter
14 Anne Clay
15 Laverne Gales
16 Dick Strayer
17 John Deerhake
18 Kathryn Mace
19 Donna Morgan
20 Delphene Angel
21 Janet Koenig
22 Viola Fryer
23 Pat Hardesty
24 Sondra McDaniel
25 Jean Bowersock
26 Bill Morris
27 Alfred Kill
28 Martha Coffman
29 Glenn Hayes
30 Louise Sakemiller
31 Richard Starkey
32 Nell Jean Gehron
33 Bob Leatherman
34 Peggy Snyder
35 Connie Hiles
36 Paul Reynolds
37 Guy Moorman
38 Glenna LeMar
39 Vonnie Miller
40 Lemoyne Harter
41 Mary Shobe
42 Maxine Line
43 Marilyn Finfrock
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47 Louise Breese
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50 Ray Millisor
51 Ruth Barnett
52 Gerald Laman
53 Rita Mueller

Stage Hands

Cooks

Studio 12 (cafeteria) is quite busy until after the noon hour because it takes a "heap of cookin' " to serve on the average of three hundred twenty-four lunches each day.

Mrs. Bigelow is new this year, but Mrs. Sakemiller has been cooking in the studio cafeteria for seven years.

Appreciation goes to both of them for dishing up the "chow" to a group of hungry actresses and actors.

Chauffeurs

Under compulsory education, transportation is furnished by the Board of Education. The Board owns nine buses at present, but only eight of these are used for daily transportation while another is kept in case of an emergency.

It is important that these buses are operated by reliable men for they are responsible for each student's life until he reaches the Main Studio in the morning and is returned to his home in the evening.

The drivers must be able to concentrate on their job in spite of the noise and be patient when someone is trying to catch a bus at the last minute.

Thanks and appreciation go to all the drivers for the part they have contributed in making it possible for everyone to attend school the past year.

Janitors

A clean building is an enjoyable one in which to live. Not only do the students enjoy the comforts which the janitor provides, but a neat appearance impresses visitors when they enter and leave the Main Studio.

Each department of the Main Studio gets cleaned at least once a day and sometimes more often, otherwise, we would be wading through piles of paper.

Appreciation goes to the janitors, who have made our studio a more pleasant place in which to spend our working hours.

CHAUFFEURS

1—Don Monfort; 2—Ralph Jarvis; 3—Vaughn Shaffer; 4—Bryan Hamby; 5—Fred Place; 6—John Point; 7—Loren Evans; 8—Ralph Cook; 9—Harold Place; 10—Bob Mullenhour.

COOKS

Mrs. Sakemiller Mrs. Bigelow

JANITORS

Charles Shobe Loren Evans

Why Education

It is a great honor and privilege to address, on behalf of the sixty members of the graduating class, you, our parents, teachers, and friends.

Many times students are heard to remark, "Why go to school?" People such as these do not realize what a priceless gift their formal education is. Education is a necessity, not a luxury. It was not invented by the modern world. Civilization has survived and progressed because of it.

The reasons for attending school are numerous. The most important of these is to help avoid the mistakes of the past. It would wreck the world if we could find out only through our own actual experience all of the knowledge that man has gathered through the centuries that he has spent in building his civilization. We want a short cut to this knowledge so that we need not repeat all of the past mistakes and waste our valuable time. The school is the desired short cut.

The school also gives us training in the tool subjects. These studies are commonly understood to be those branches that everyone must have to get along in the modern, fast-moving world. These subjects prepare us for some useful service. I do not mean that the public school can fit us with the exact and detailed training which will make it possible for us to step directly from the school into a job. There are so many kinds of work in the world that no school could hope to have training courses leading to all types of jobs. Nevertheless, it can given general training upon which we can later build our more detailed preparation for the work which we will undertake.

Every young person is likely, some day, to have a home of his own. Another reason, then, for attending school is to develop those qualities that make the individual a worthy member of a femily. Families are the foundation of a nation. If a nation is composed of families in which there is peace and harmony, then this nation will inevitably use as its means of living with other nations just, honorable, and decent principles.

It is the duty of our educational system to make of us good citizens. This is the chief reason for having a school maintained at public expense. We must learn to do our part as a member of a city, state, or nation. Edward Everett remarked that education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

Good citizenship is founded upon a strong loyalty to our government. The United States belongs to you and to me. You have doubtless seen an old orchard that has fallen into a state of neglect. The whole effect is one of ruin and decay. Yet there was a day when that orchard was full of beautiful trees. If its later owners had felt the enthusiasm which the original planters had for this orchard, they would have cared for it diligently. Our nation could easily become like that old orchard. It could become bent and misshapen because no one gave it any thought or care. It is our job to keep our country and government flourishing. The school give us a better understanding of the defects of our government and makes clear to us ways of correcting these defects.

The last reason for going to school is the most difficult to set forth properly. It has to do with the growth in a child of a sound character. Schools have no specific courses in character building, but in all courses and in all activities qualities of character are stressed. Perhaps the best instructions given to us are the examples set for us by our parents and teachers. We are given the opportunity to take on responsibility and assume initiative as an aid to character development.

These are the truest purposes of an education. Why go to school? In view of what I have just said, wouldn't the question be better stated, "Why not go to school"? For education is:

A fragile plant that gathered strength,
We guess at where, and how, and when.
The public school became at length,
The flower of life, the hope of men.

Rita Mueller

Recreation for Youth

Parents, Teachers, and Friends, it is my privilege on behalf of the class to welcome you to this, our graduation. We appreciate your presence and are happy to have you share this great occasion with us. You probably realize the significance of this event more than we do, but we are thrilled and happy that you are here.

During our vacation in the South last summer we bought a newspaper in a small town in North Carolina. A certain article and picture caught my attention. The picture was that of the renovation of a small building to be used as the new recreation center of a nearby village. It seemed that the fifteen families who make up the town had accepted the responsibility of taking an old, abandoned church which was in need of repair, and creating this center for their young people.

The building needed among other things a new roof and interior and exterior decorating. The women sponsored bake sales and socials until they had raised the estimated amount for this work. Then the young people and the adults worked side by side to accomplish the desired results. Besides completing the project they benefited greatly their fellowship of working together for a common cause.

This project in itself is rather insignificant but the important thing is that the community realized the importance of wholesome recreation for their young people and did something about. Many communities realize the need but do not act upon it for one reason or another.

In nearly every community where a teen center has been developed the problems of juvenile delinquency and low morals have greatly improved. I think we could expect the same results in our own community with improved recreational facilities.

Some may challenge the issue of the need for a town-provided center by enumerating the wide range of activities for children provided by the school for practically nine months of each year, without considering what they are to do during the other three. If we were to enumerate the organized activities that are provided for our youth during the summer, I believe we would have to agree that not too much has been accomplished.

In many neighboring towns, some of which are similar to Spencerville in size and wealth, there are rather elaborate facilities for the recreation of the young people. However, it is not necessary to create anything elaborate or costly. What is actually needed is some organized recreation in the summer.

This very field on which we are congregated, when planned, had space set aside for tennis, horseshoe and outdoor basketball. But no steps have been taken to develop these things. The cost and most of the work have already been completed, if the adults of the community would supervise and help the young people to complete it.

Many of the youth would also be willing to give their time and effort to help provide for a place of supervised indoor recreation. A place where the gang would be able to get together and enjoy the wholesomeness of a well-planned program of indoor activities. Included in these might be table tennis, shuffle board, and volleyball. Another phase of this program might include an occasional, well-chaperoned dance. A refreshment stand would also be convenient.

Here in Spencerville we have one of the best educational systems in the state, but it would be possible to give the students an even better education, one of social betterment as well as a formal training, if more recreational facilities were provided. Don't we owe it to our children to see that their education is expanded in this direction also? The provisions for a wider range of organized recreation during the summer which I have mentioned before surely should not be too costly or elaborate.

This is a major problem and with the young men of our community soon to be in uniform a greater need for this recreation is immediately apparent for the young men who will be left behind. It should not be passed off without the most earnest consideration. We must remember that today's children are tomorrow's citizens and the form of recreation to which they now accustom themselves will greatly influence their type of pleasure in later life. The problem of whether this recreation is the right kind rests mainly with the adult citizens of the community. It is the earnest plea of the moral and social standards of tomorrow that we take an active interest in this real problem.

Stars!

Senior Officers

President ..... Bob Binkley
Vice President ..... Glen Hayes
Secretary ..... Carole Waltz
Treasurer ..... Martha Coffman
Student Council ..... Vonnie Miller
Howard Morris

Bob Binkley

He has more pep than words can tell
To say the least we think he's swell

Class President 1, 4; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Glen Hayes

A nice little fellow, with personality too;
His friends are many and his enemies few.

Chorus 1, 2, 3,; Class Play 4; Class President 3; Student Council 2; F. F. A. Historian 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Honor Banquet 3.

Carole Waltz

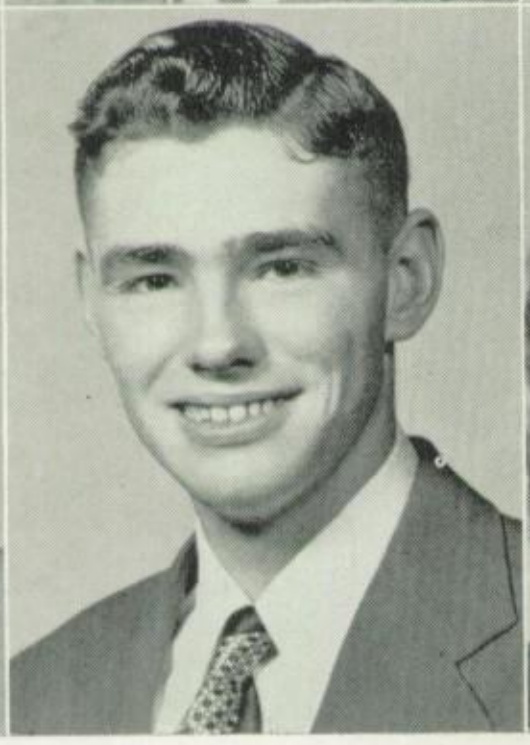
A very fine girl is Carol Sue Waltz;
She is nice to all and has few faults.

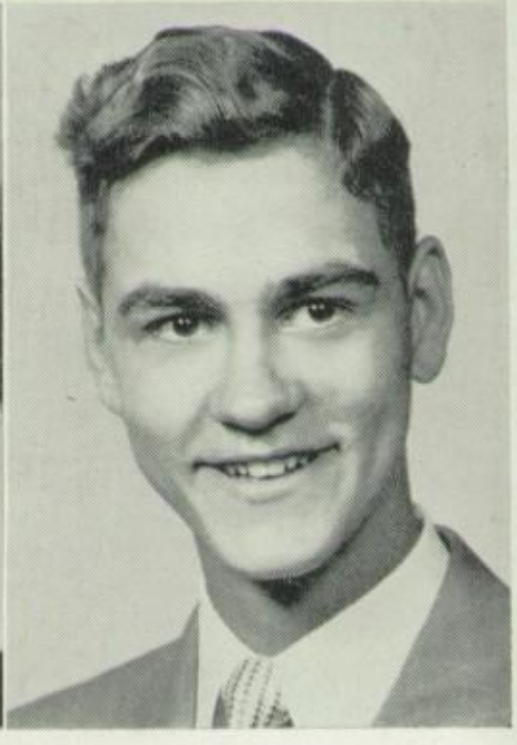
Marching Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, 3; Class Secretary 4 Reporter 2; Echoes Staff 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4.

Martha Coffman

Martha has dimples, is little and cute;
Has a swell personality, yet to boot.

Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Waitress 3; Class Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.





Howard Morris

Moose likes sports, is big and tall;
And Mary seems his choice of all.

Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Emerson Moorman

Eyes of blue and hair of brown,
A pleasant one to have around.

Reserve Basketball 3; Junior High Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Faye Kantner

Short, slim, and very neat;
To know her well is quite a treat.

Chorus 1, 2; Waitress 2; Librarian 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jerry Gossard

Jerry is tall, handsome and neat;
With a singing voice that is hard to beat.

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Eisteddfod 2, 3; Prince of Peace 4; Manager 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 2, 3.

Mary Shobe

Eyes of blue and hair of brown;
A pleasant smile and won't let you down.

Chorus 1, 2; Kiefer, Oklahoma 2, 3.

Nell Gehron

She's 5 ft., 5 in., with eyes of brown,
Lives in a house just north of town;
Very friendly, nice to meet,
Swell personality and, oh, so sweet.

Intramurals Scorekeeper 4; F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1.

Louise Breese

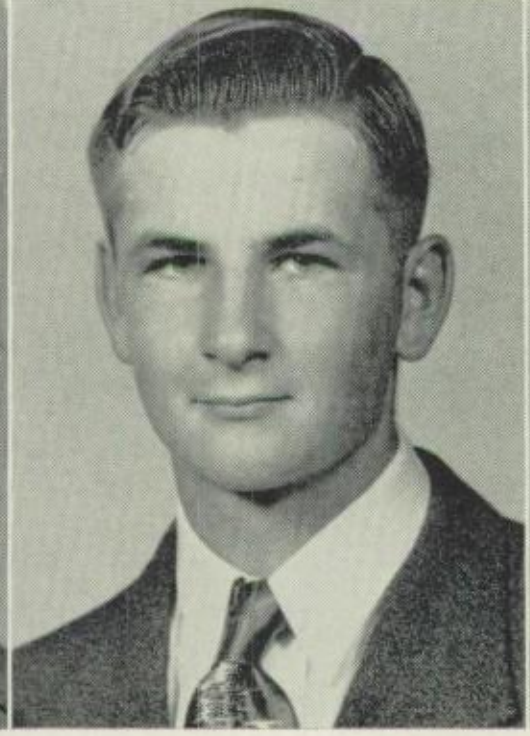
Here's to Louise who's bright winning smile;
Will win her friends from many a mile.

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Anne Clay

Anne is a sweet little blonde with eyes of blue;
With never a dull moment, personality too.

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4.



Rita Mueller

A disposition that's sweet and sound,
A girl whose a comfort to have around;
Few hearts like hers with virtue warmed,
Few heads with knowledge so informed.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Waitress 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3; Echoes Staff 4; Journal News Staff 4.

Lloyd Seibert

Friendly, although quiet and shy;
You couldn't know a better guy.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Track 3, 4.

Bob Metzger

A well known pal is our friend Bob;
Come what may, he's on the job.

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Orchestra Reporter 3, President 4; Waiter 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Musical Extravaganza 1.

William Morris

Venedocia is his town,
Teasing is his hobby;
He will never let you down,
He's a friend to everybody.

Football 1, 3, 4; Waiter 2; F. F. A. 1, 3, 4.

Delphene Angel

Delphene Angel, short and sweet;
Has a personality that's hard to beat.

Central 1; F. H. A. 4

Mary Adams

Her personality is really nifty;
Her man drives a Chevy, 1950.

Librarian 3, 4; Journal News Staff 4; Echoes Staff 4; Shorthand Certitficate 3; Intramurals 2, 4; F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 4.

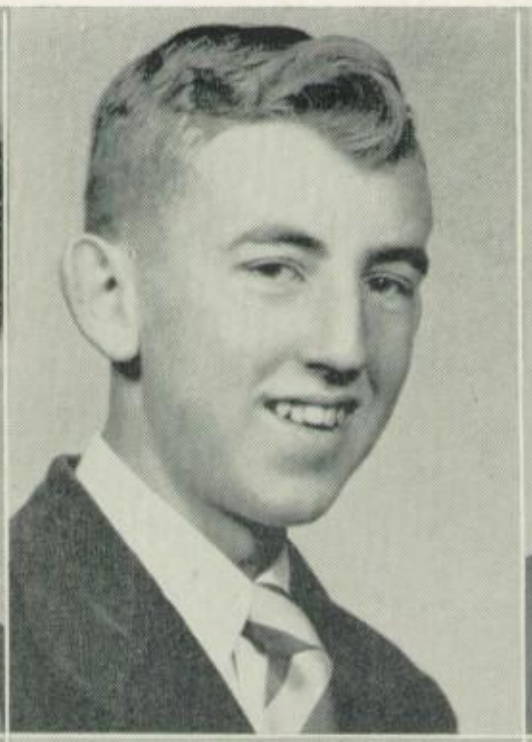
Dean Black

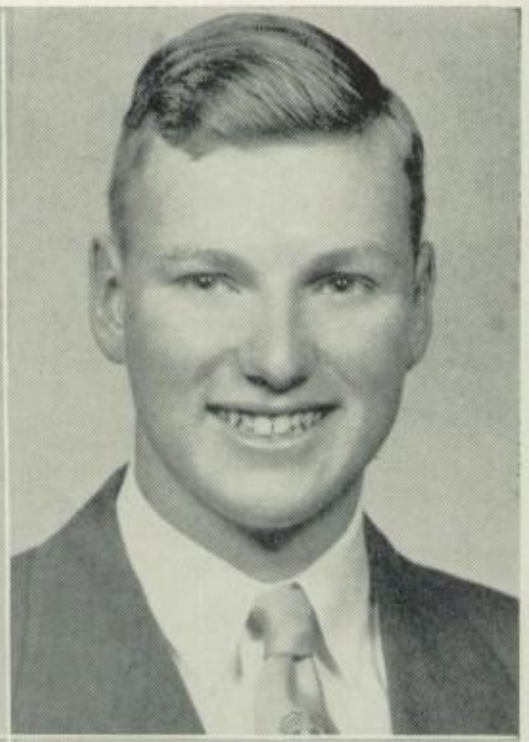
Dean is tall, nice, and keen;
In Van Wert, he's often seen.

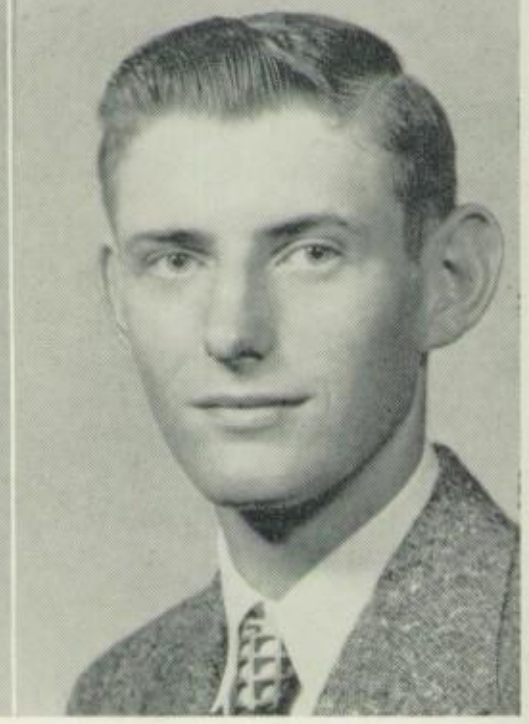
Ray Millisor

Ray is not afraid of work;
Never a task is he known to shirk.

Honor Banquet 3; Echoes Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Track 3, 4; Journal News Staff 3.







Alfred Kill

At Football and Track,
He is alarming;
But for the future,
He will turn to farming

F. F. A. Judging Team; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Peggy Snyder

Nice, friendly, and lots of fun;
She sticks to a job until it's done

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 4; Cheerleader 4; Honor Banquet 3; F. H. A. 1, Treas. 2, 3, Reporter 4.

Maxine Line

Maxine's a gal with long black hair;
And Don's her one and only care.

Marching Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2, Vice Pres. 4; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Guy Moorman

Not so shy as he may seem;
A member of our Football team.

Football 3, 4; F. F. A. 1. 2

Pat Hardesty

Pat's a cute and all-around pal;
When help is needed she is quite a gal.

Marchnig Band 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Junior Town Meeting 3.

Laverne G ales

Early to bed, and early to rise;
Keeps that glow in his pretty brown eyes.

Chorus 1, 2; Jr. High Basketball 2; Manager 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

Dolores Leis

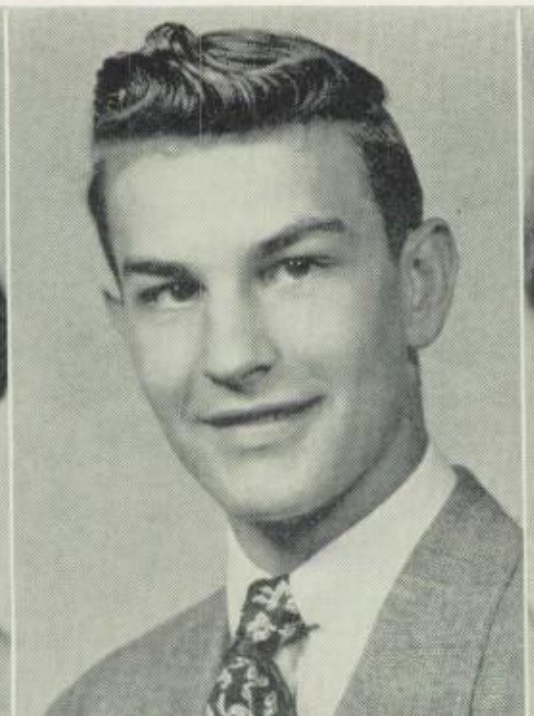
This gal, she hails from the country,
Her hair is a reddish-brown;
She's mistress of the piano,
And will never let you down.

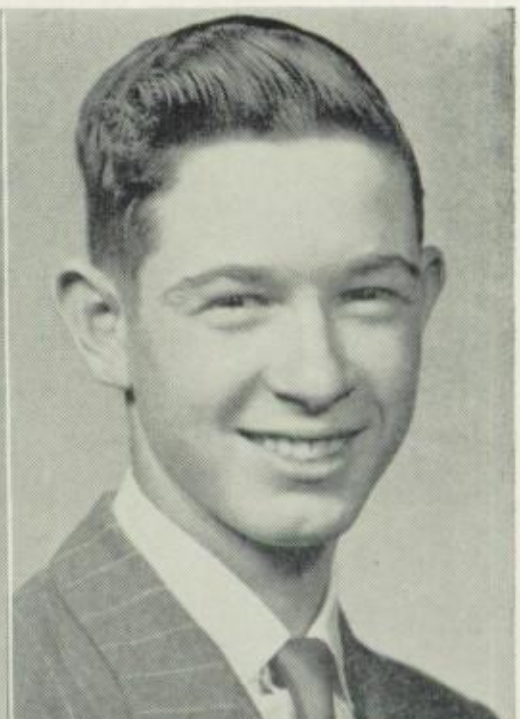
District Band 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, ,4; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Honor Banquet 3; Prince of Peace 4.

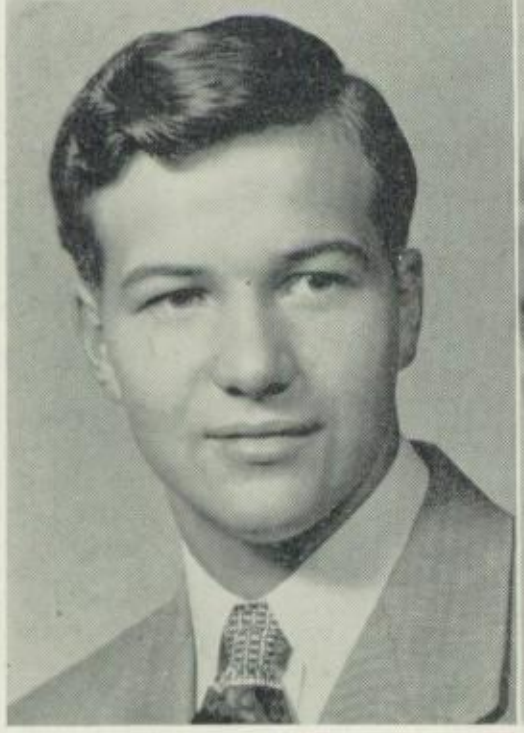
Lemoyne Harter

Tall, F. F. A. boy, and a Chevy he drives;
Until at home he safely arrives.

Marching Band 1, 2, 3; District Band 1, 2, 3; State Pudging Team 1, 2; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.







Jon Spyker

He's a guy you like right from the start;
Although a tease, he does have a heart.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate 2, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Prince of Peace 4; Football 1, 2, 4.

Phyllis Seibert

In leadership she's quite a gal;
She's good in sports, and a very fine pal.

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.

Kathryn Mace

It's difficult to find a face;
As fair as that of our Miss Mace;
She's not too short and not too tall;
A friend to one and a friend to all.

Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Class Play 3.

Connie Hiles

Blue eyes, brown hair;
Very precious, very rare;
Watching her twirl is really a treat
Because at twirling she can't be beat.

Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; G. A. A 2, 3, 4.

Jim Brooks

Jim is likeable and a friend to all;
Light haired, blue eyed, and built quite tall.

State Judging Team 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Echoes 4, Joke Editor; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Susan Lee

A cute little number with eyes of green;
A swell personality, and really keen.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Eisteddfod 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 3; Class Sec'y. and Treas. 2, 3; F. H A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4.

Donna Morgan

Rather short,
Her hair is black;
Goes with a guy
Whose name is Jack.

Chorus 1, 2; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; G. A. A. 4.

Robert Leatherman

When he gets started, he talks a lot;
For friendliness, he rates on top.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Louise Sakemiller

She's 5 foot 5 with eyes of green;
In basketball she sure is keen;
A friend to almost everyone;
Always there and lots of fun.

Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Viola Mae Fryer

Brown eyes, brown hair;
Seen with Bud everywhere,
Pleasant, friendly, kind, and gay,
Is this girl Viola Mae

Librarian 1, 2; Usher 3; Intramurals 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1.

Richard Starkey

Hillbilly music is Richard's delight;
Rather timid, but quite all right.

Janet Koenig

Active in sports and dresses neatly;
Leads our band quite uniquely.

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4.

Donna Jean Bowersock

A sweet disposition,
Has pretty brown eyes;
In her Dad's Chevy
She certainly flies.

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.

Blaine Place

Dark and cute, with curly brown hair;
He's caused many ladies to stop and stare!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Jr. High Basketball 1; Student Council President 3.

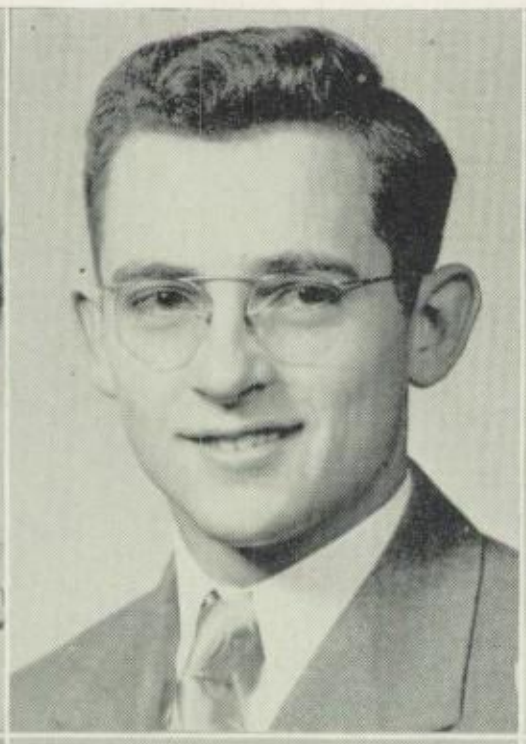
Ruth Barnett

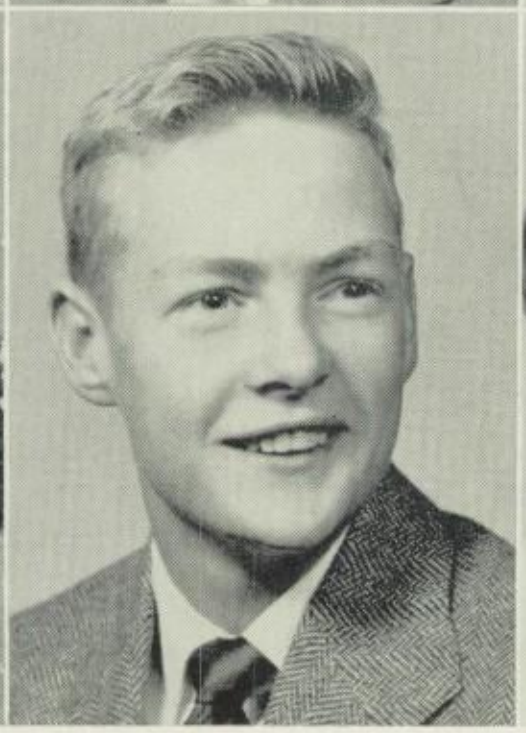
She's short and sweet;
Has hair so neat;
She is one girl, who can't be beat.

Eisteddfod -2; Motto Committee 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; F H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Robert Seibert

Quiet, shy, yet a friendly boy;
We hope a long life, he'll enjoy.





Vonnie Miller

She laughs, she frowns, there's nothing in it;
Her moods, they change most every minute.

Class President 2; Honor Banquet 3; Echoes Staff Editor-in-chief 4; Student Council 4; F. H. A 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4.

Dick Strayer

He's a happy, go lucky, tall, blonde boy;
Who's always around to bring you joy.

Concert Band 1; Orcestra 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Track 3, 4.

Marilyn Finfrock

Marilyn is her name,
but they call her Fin;
With her personality,
you are bound to win.

Marching Band 1, 4; Waitress 1; Librarian 3, 4; Usher 3; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 1; Majorette 1, 1, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4.

Gordon Branstetter

Teasing the teacher is Gordon's delight;
When given a job he does all right

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; District Band 3.

Lucile Shark

Tall, slim, and hair of black;
Drives a Plymouth, to school and back.

Marching Band 1; Usher 3; Majorette 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.

Gerald Laman

A short little guy,
Who lives north of town;
In his trusty old Ford,
He sure gets around.

F. F. A. 1, 2.

Sondra McDaniel

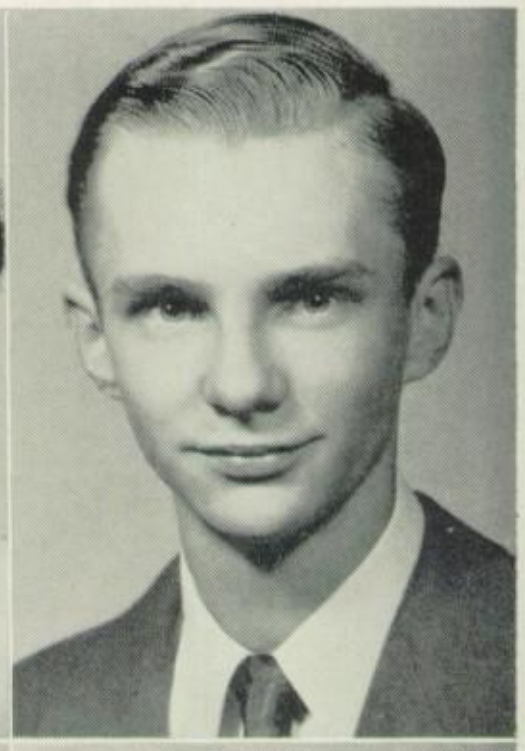
She has black hair and our cheers she does lead,
With a basketball she has both action and speed.

Marching Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Cheerleader Football 3, 4, Basketball 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

John Deerhake

A cheery word, a winning smile;
As "Inner Willy" has was quite worthwhile.

Jr. Class Play 3; Class President 3; Prince of Peace 4; Echoes Staff 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; Honor Banquet 3.



Paul Reynolds

Dopey, a little senior boy,
Is his mommie's pride and joy,
Always in for his share of fun,
Liked by almost everyone.

Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4.

Glenna Le Mar

Hear of red and eyes of green,
With a Delphos boy she is always seen.

Librarian 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Musical Extravaganza 1; F. H. A. 3, 4; G. A A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Don Grassle

He's F. F. A. President, with eyes of blue;
Has a gift of gab, that amuses you.

Jr. Class Play 3; State Judging Team 1, 2; Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Vice President3, President 4; Intramurals 1.

Max Wood

Not very bashful and full of pep;
Has great plans for the future, I'll bet.

Ring Committee 2; Waiter 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Color Committee 4.

Donna Swinehart

Five foot eight, hair of brown;
A nice personality, and lives in town.

Chorus 1, 2; Librarian 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

Junior Boroff

Junior is cute with eyes of blue;
We all like him and so would you.

Football 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4.

Sara Hasting

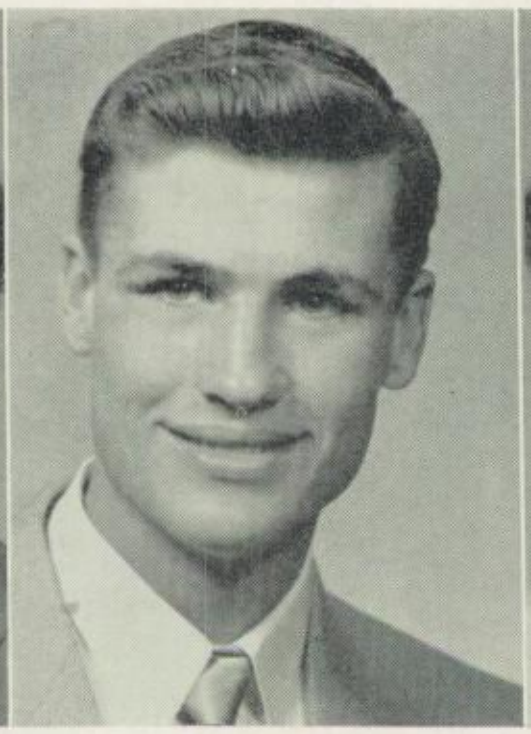
There's not one like her in the forty-eight states;
With a fellow named Mitch she really rates.

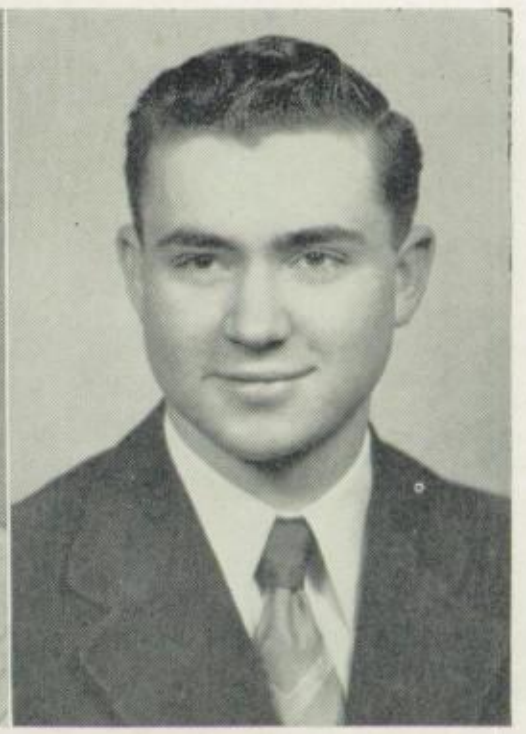
Central High School 1; Honor Banquet 3; Prince of Peace 3, 4; Echoes Staff 3, 4; Shorthand Certitficate 3; Journal-News Staff 4.

Sherrell Rust

Rusty's a shop boy, along with the rest;
Now in my opinion he is far the best.

Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Flower





The Morgue

We (Rita and Anne) are the watchmen of the Morgue. Sometimes, when the nights are long and lonely, we leaf through the pages of our diary, reading many strange tales. The strangest of these occurred one dark and dreary May night and we have set it down as follows:

Tonight a very sad looking Stiff (I mean Body) was brought in — bearing no identification, except a driver's license, No. 1-9-5-1, and the common name, "Januarious Jones." An examination revealed that it had been brutally beaten over the head with a diploma — death being instantaneous.

In the course of an autopsy a horrifying discovery was made — the Body contained no Heart. Somehow, the Heart (Peggy) had disappeared. At the discovery of her absence, the Body literally fell to pieces.

The Hands (Dolores) waved frantically in the air. The throat (Don) stretched and gulped. The Eyes (Nell) rolled up and down the corridors looking high and low. The dainty Ears (Dean) pricked attentively for the sound of the Heart's beat; pouting lips (Donna and Richard) bit each other nervously. Roaming Nose (Howard) poked into every corner in its frantic search, while ticklish Chin (Donna S.) became hysterical. Tiny Feet (Ruth and Connie) pattered up and down the halls running in circles. Finally the Brain (Glen) cried out, "Stop all this nonsense! I know where the Heart is! ! !"

So I, the watchman, picked up the Brain and put him into the saucer (to catch my passing thought) while he calmly related these words. "Wagging Tongue (Sondra) has told me the whole story. The Heart has been stolen by Brute Strength (Max and Paul).

Finally, with the aid of Mischevious Ideas (Carole), he has taken her away. We must rescue her at once."

At the thought of poor Heart's plight, the Hair (Maxine) popped up on end; Knees (Gerald) knocked about violently; the Right and Left Shoulders (Lucile and Bob) shrugged disapprovingly. Dimples (Martha and Junior) caved in; Teeth (Robert) chattered with fear; the Big Toe (Alfred) stubbed itself against Sincere Smile (Vonnie) who grinned at her, singing in unison, "I have But One Heart", and led by Backbone (Janet) they marched to the slab where the Heart was imprisoned. Legs (Pat and Susan) strolled about trying to lure Strength from his post. Golden Tresses (Delphene and Phyllis) rippled enticingly, leading him on. Devilish Wink (Dick) taunted him. Hips (Louise and Kathryn) swayed, Southern Drawl (Mary) murmured softly. Complexion (Glenna) teased him until at last Strength, left Heart unguarded and followed the others.

Quickly the Muscle (Bill and Jim) leaped upon Strength while Energy also fought him valiantly. Nerve (Mary Louise) pinned Strength down while Elbow Grease (Ray) tied him with a roll of gauze, and Heighth (Guy) stood by threatingly. Giggles (Marilyn) laughed out, "He looks so silly! What else can we do to him?" Forehead (John) and Eyebrows (Sara) wrinkled their brow. Spare Ribs (Laverne and Emerson) suggested, "Let's make him cook us a meal!"

"Heavens no!" declared Appetite (Blaine) and Adam's Apple (Gordon). "We would be punished." Poise (Bob M.) suggested that the punishment be more subtle, yet sufficient.

Funny Bone (Jean) nearly broke as she offered, "How about making him do fifteen minutes of typing with no eraser in sight?" "No, anything but that," cried the terrified Strength as the Spirit wafted him away. Rosy Cheeks (Jon and Lloyd) asked "But where has the Heart gone?" Wagging Tongue replied, "While we were all busy defeating Strength, the Voice (Jerry) freed the Heart by untying her bonds. She looked so tired that he sang to her. That did it. He has stolen the heart of the Heart (Bob B) away, and she never wants to go any place without him."

The Wish Bone (Sherrell) rubbed himself and wished the Body were alive. Instantly the pieces reassembling the Body walked out of the Morgue. We never did find out what bcame of it, but we imagine it is happy now and we can picture the Voice and the Heart living happily ever after and raising little vocal chords.

THE END

Song Hits

1. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow
2. Daddy's Little Girl
3. The Thing
4. I'm in the Mood for Love
5. That Old Gang of Mine
6. Oh You Beautiful Doll
7 There's No Tomrrow
8. Give My Regards to Broadway
9. The Roving Kind
10. Oh Babe!
11. Let's Be Pals
12. Going My Way
13. Slaughter on 10th Avenue

Obituary

Name	Pastime	Cause of death
R. Binkley (Bob)	polishing Hudsons	No Toni
M. Adams (Squirt)	work at Hasting's	Gene Brookhart
D. Black (Webster)	quoting Webster	lost dictionary
D. Angel (Gabby)	Kenny	nightshift
Jr. Boroff (Goosie)	sleeping	woke up
R. Barnett (Ruthie)	schoolwork	talked too much
G. Branstetter (Bone Bender)	teasing teachers	Superintendent
J. Bowersock (Dutch)	staying neat	no shoe polish
J. Brooks (Stoop)	filling gas tanks	Camel and match
L. Breese (Breeze)	telling stories	blushed too hard
J. Deerhake (Doc)	Physics	Socialized medicine
A. Clay (Annabelle Matildie)	gabbing	lockjaw
L. Gales (Poncho)	going with Jerry	Jerry got drafted
M. Coffman (Titter)	singing	hit high A
J. Gossard (Sam)	female of the species	loss of sleep
M. Finfrock (Finny)	giggling	1942 Ford
D. Graessle (Griz)	praising farmers	milk 6c a quart
N. Gehron (Nellie)	being quiet	grinned too wide
L. Harter (Red)	passing papers	pinball machines
P. Hardesty (Pat)	keeping house	dirty dishes
G. Hayes (Boone)	advanced math	trigonometry
S. Hasting (Sarie)	Mitch	overwork
A. Kill (Alf)	F. F. A.	Mr. Hummel
C. Hiles (Constances)	breaking legs	crutches
G. Laman (Short)	model A Ford	raced a Cadillac
F. Kantner (Kantner)	rushing	late hours
R. Leatherman (Bob)	whispering in study hall	got caught
J. Koenig (Koenig)	sleeping	arrived on time
B. Metzger (Buzzy)	blushing	wild, wild, women
S. Lee (Susie)	killing Communists	open forums
R. Millisor (Omie)	studying	10 on a government test
D. Leis (De)	making sodas	no more pianos
E. Moorman (Emmer)	dodging assignments	got an A in English
G. LeMar (Red)	chewing gum	not enough sleep
G. Moorman (Clumsy)	trying to look short	stumbled
M. Line (Blackie)	being with the gang	the draft
H. Morris (Moose)	inspecting Monticello	basketball
K. Mace (Kattie)	shoveling the lane	her sisters
B. Morris (Romeo)	nightlife	talked in his sleep
S. McDaniel (Sonie)	cheerleading	the team bus
B. Place (Jake)	teasing Miss Deemer	he graduated
V. Miller (Babe Ruth)	running around	fell in an ice cream freezer
P. Reynolds (Dopey)	eating	grew 6 ft. tall
D. Morgan (Morgan)	laughing	men
S. Rust (Sherry)	redesigning Mercuries	cement posts
R. Mueller (Fitzie)	studying	got a B
L. Seibert (Lloyd)	raising steers	beefsteak 20c per pound
P. Seibert (Philly)	sports	hit by bowling ball
R. Seibert (Gilly)	praising Fords	inherited a Chevrolet
L. Shark (Lucy)	writing letters	the Navy
J. Spyker (Gabby)	talking	laryngitis
M. Shobe (Mary)	working	stopped being bashful
R. Starkey (Punk)	visiting Delphos	no car
Snyder (Peg)	mocking Betty Hutton	Linda Kay
D. Strayer (Dickie)	being good	heard a dirty story
D. Swinehart (Donna)	making change	took a wooden nickel
M. Wood (Basal)	resting	night shift at Nameplate
C. Waltz (Cookie)	giggling	got to Latin on time
L. Sakemiller (Louie)	refereeing	swallowed a whistle
V. Fryer (Vi)	keeping house	surprise showers

Cast!

Underclasses

Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen
Eighth Grade
Seventh Grade

Juniors

Row 1
Neal Barnes, Lois Slentz, Don Perry, Fleeta Goetz, James Clement, Letha Hager.

Row 2
Dick Miller, Frank Holton, Marvin Miller, Janet Snyder, Mary Craft, Martin Strayer.

Row 3
Jim Clement, Robert Hirn, Robert Nungester, Dow Wagner, Douglas Thorton, Donald Wisher.

Row 4
Ruth Brown, Glenn Brooks, Charles Klaus, Carl Prine, Robert Harter, Tom Gaskill.

Row 5
John Medaugh, Russell Louthe, Bill Reed, Wanda Point, Stanley Keller, Delbert Neuman.

Row 6
Robert Hennon, Merlin Culver, Grace Monfort, Elsie Gales, Jane Britton, Mary Holton.

Row 7
Betty Ickes, Eileen Fought, Donna Suever, Lila Barnett, Gale Whetstone, Sue Hilty.

Row 8
Carolyn Mayer, Charletta Monfort, Eileen Richardson, James Wiechart, Ronald Knepper, Pat Pryer

Row 9
Dallas Mulholland, James Miller, Norma Monfort, Carol Fissel, Junior Richardson.

Junior News

President
_____ Eugene Balthaser
Vice-President
_____ Robert Harter
Secretary-Treasurer
_____ Grace Monfort
Annual Reporter
_____ Dow Wagner
Journal-News Reporter
_____ Lois Slentz
Student Council
_____ Junior Richardson
Pat Pryer

School opened in full swing with fifty-four members present.

We gained one new member, James Wiechart, from St. Gerard.

Committees spent a great deal of time on the preparation of the Junior-Senior Prom which was held May 18, 1951.

Another highlight of the year was the trip to Dayton.

Appreciation goes to our sponsors, Mr. Hausser and Miss Fritz, for help to make the junior year a great success.

Sophomores

Row 1
Roger Whetstone, Lucille Kirkendall, James Wilges, Carol Kimmet, Jack Arthur, Robert Shobe.

Row 2
Maxine Sprague, Dick Stose, Wilfred Meeker, Joe Mack, Dixie Harter, Angelo Mauri.

Row 3
Lester Harter, Forrest King, Mary Glen LeMar, Charlene Graham, Nickels, Paul Metzger.

Row 4
Bill Harris, Robert Shepler, Marie Gerber, Martha Burnett, Charles Lee, Janice Core.

Row 5
Vivian Millisor, Walter Branstetter, Garna Truedale, Elsie Knapp, Judy Harbison, James McDonough.

Row 6
Pat Gehr, Lewis Gossard, LaVerne Miller, Roger Thompson, Betty Laman, John Wilges.

Row 7
Richard Zimmerman, Clinton Gossard, Carolyn Adams, Paul Wein, Jean Fronk, Nellie Paglow.

Row 8
Lois McDonald, Todd Irick, Gilbert Seibert, Jean Coil, Bob Grear, Shirley Wienken.

Row 9
John Hirn, Roxanna Long, Jane Strayer, Tom Mueller, Kay Kohli, Jean Strayer.

Row 10
Janet McDorman, William Hamilton, Charles Boyer, Maxine Adams, Bernard Leis, Rex Dershem.

Row 11
Hugh Seibert, Floyd Hile, Roger Wells, Ben Oehlof, Joe Winegardner, James Wilson, Ralph Richardson.

Sophomore News

President
_____ Walter Branstetter
Vice-President
_____ Lester Harter
Secreary-Treasurer
_____ Janice Core
Annual Reporter
_____ Jean Strayer
Journal-News Reporter
_____ Garna Truesdale
Student CouncilJack Arthur
Carol Kimmet

On September 6, 1951, a class of sixty-eight began their sophomore year in Spencerville High School.

In October the annual magazine sale for the purpose of a class memorial amounted to $1,476.75.

One of the highlights of the year was the trip in October to Hocking Valley.

It was our privilege on December 22 to present a Christmas pageant in scripture and music for the student body.

The ring committee chose suitable samples and presented them to the class for a choice.

The Sophomore class wishes to thank the teachers, Mr. McDorman and Mrs. Sarka, who have helped and guided them throughout the year.

Freshmen

Row 1
Shirley Potts, Sylvia Point, Anne Bowers, Carmen Rupert, Joel Reynolds, Tom Monfort.

Row 2
Shirley Wood, Richard Fox, Marilyn Brenneman, Robert Daugherty, Carl Potts, Jack Boyer.

Row 3
Paul Eutsler, Thomas Clement, Beth Mace, Georgia Wisher, Paul Louthe, Mariann Blythe.

Row 4
Shirley Barnes, Norman Young, Barbara Frysinger, Linden Krouskop, Beverly Harter, George Fast.

Row 5
Bernard Schwartz, Merle Schueller, John Burnett, Joyce McCain, Darrel Wolford, Jane Waltz.

Row 6
Richard Fissel, Susan Miller, Charles Wilkins, Delljean White, Harold Point, Gerald Keller.

Row 7
Lavern Clement, Billy Graessle, Connie Dershem, Sharon Binkley, Marlene Wilkins, Martha McMichael.

Row 8
Mary Ortega, Eleanor Mulholland, Helen Ball, Nancy Hixson, Kenny Rider, Donelda Lawrence.

Row 9
Janice Zimmerman, Velma Kill, Marlene Turner, Gerald Schwartz, Maurice Lantigne, Raymond Barnes.

Row 10
Dee Gaskill, Bull Purdy, Mary Mayer, Gretchen Post, Bruce Harruff, Shirley Rohrbach.

Row 11
Carolyn Hile, George Wilson, Betty McPheron, Samuel Sunderland, Ann Burnett, Norman Lytle.

Row 12
Joe Colgan, Lawrence Grandy, Fred Kill, Charles Hausser, Carolyn Coffman.

Freshman News

President
_____ Lawrence Grandy
Vice-President
_____ Anne Bowers
Secretary-Treasurer
_____ Beth Mace
Annual Reporter
_____ Nancy Hixson
Student Council
_____ Shirley Wood
Billy Graessle

Our class began this year with seventy pupils of whom twelve were new.

The freshman class enjoyed a very interesting trip to Cincinnati at the beginning of the year.

Appreciation and thanks go to the class sponsors, Miss Shrider and Mr. Bowersox.

Eighth Grade

Row 1
Linda Place, Max Sheets, Larry Reeder, Earl Fair, Bill McDonough, Charles Harter

Row 2
Barbara Ickes, Jim Roberts, Mary Harbison, Elizabeth Miller, Jay Seibert, Elsie Hamilton.

Row 3
Jean Swickrath, Clarence Degen, Phyllis Suever, Alice Ickes, Frank Hill, Helen Montague.

Row 4
Shelba Nungester, Keith Steiger, Eva Rider, Lorna Strayer, Judy Balthaser, Fred Vulgamott.

Row 5
Carolyn McClure, Lenore Shepler, Bob Renz, Bill Bowersock, Dwight Wolford, Truman Bell.

Row 6
Terry Shackelford, Clair Zimmerman, Homer Culver, Ruth Wells, Wilbur Longstreth, Janet Miller.

Row 7
David Becker, James Holten, Gerald Wisher, Gerald Bell, John Moorman, Beverly Fought.

Row 8
Marilyn Mullenhour, Bob Meeker, John Hance, Mae Shank, Patty Adams, Jack Place.

Row 9
Merle Gaskill, Joan Wienken, Marsha Laman, Ted Biederman, Donald Degan, Earl Gaskill.

Eighth Grade News

President __ Judy Balthaser
Vice-President
_____ Mary Lou Harbison
Secretary _____ Jean Place
Student Council
_____ Carolyn McClure
Keith Steiger
Journal-News Reporter
_____ Charles Harter
Annual Reporter
_____ Joan Wienken

A lively group of fifty-four pupils entered the eighth grade ranks in September, 1950.

Never-to-be-forgotten were the State Tests and the afternoon visit to the Lima jail and the Allen County Museum.

Appreciation and sincere thanks are due Mr. Shackelford and Mrs. Clark for their guidance as class sponsors.

Seventh Grade

Row 1
Nelson Reynolds, Barbara Hoch, Barry Failor, Dwaine Wolford, Joene Peak, Stanley Swisher.

Row 2
Ronald Mulholland, Helen Smart, Shirley Reynolds, Jerry Wilson, Frank Gaskill, Rose Marie Hindenlang.

Row 3
Dick Fryer, Delphine Vulgamott, Gloria Reynolds, Roberta Mack, Norma Monfort, Charles Pryer.

Row 4
Wayne Whetstone, Carol Sue Bigelow, Carol Comer, Bill Collins, Carl Daugherty Phyllis Risher.

Row 5
Ronald Gould, Wayne Suever, Martha DeVilbuss, Patty Williamson, Janet Wiswasser, Lynn Wilkins.

Row 6
Beverly Neuman, Imogene Barnes, Ruth Shobe, Mary Jane Stallter, Dale Point, Ruth Ann Croft.

Row 7
Barbara Harruff, Larry Barnes, Billy Rigdon, Vincent Clement, Tom McPheron, Shirley Hile.

Row 8
Buelah Swickrath, Dick Rider, Sam Blythe, John Hixson, Jerry Winegardner, Ruth Shobe.

Row 9
Larry McKinley, Merle Turner, Larry Barnes, Bob Gossard, Colene Prine, Mary Brooks

Row 10
Russell Shark, Billy Oaches, Tommy Stalter, Carl Kill, Karen Adams, Barbara Brincefield, Bernard Malone.

Seventh Grade

President
_____ Carol Sue Bigelow
Vice-President
_____ Dick Rider
Secretary -Treasurer
_____ Bill Collins
Annual Reporter
_____ Dick Rider
Student Council
_____ Mary Jane Stallter
Bill Oackes

The seventh grade had a total enrollment of sixty pupils this year. Among these were several new students.

Adjusting ourselves to high school was a rather difficult task, but it was worth all our effort.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Tester and Mr. Collins, our sponsors, for their help and guidance this year.

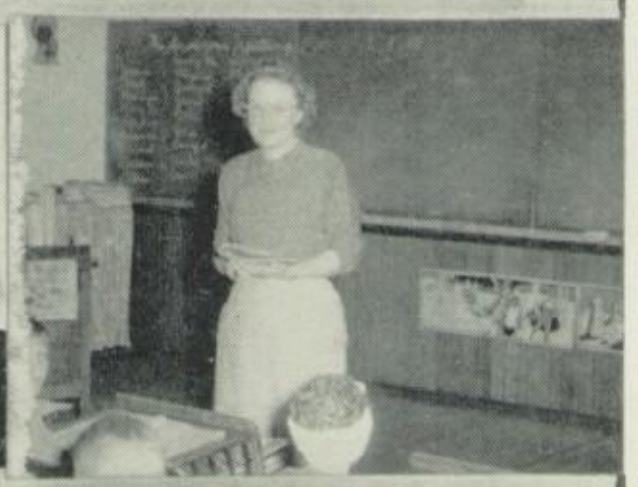
Coming Attractions

Grade School Teachers

Mr. Leonard A. Brubaker
B. Music. Ed.
Wooster College
Ohio State University

Mrs. Edith ~~Clantz~~ Boroff
B. S.
Bowling Green State University
Fourth Grade

Miss Jane Miller
B. S.
Bowling Green State University
Third Grade



Mrs. Opal Allen
P. E. D.
Ohio Northern University
First Grade

Miss Betty Clantz
P. E. D.
Bowling Green State University
Second Grade

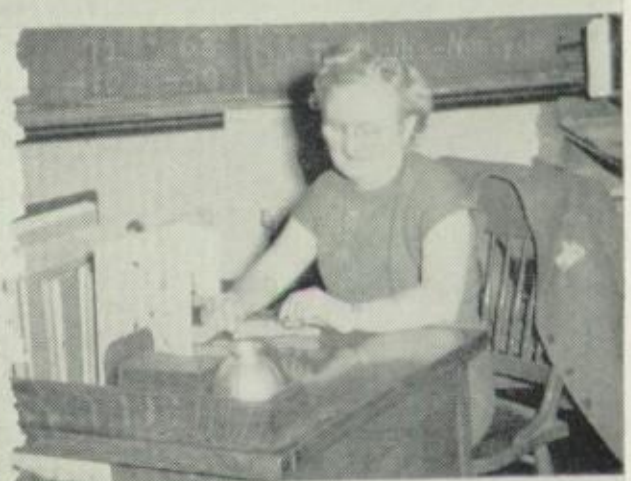
Mrs. Helen Wisher
B. S.
Ohio Northern University
Fifth Grade

Grade School Teachers

Mrs. Helen Graessle
B. S.
Ohio Northern University
First Grade

Mrs. Margery Bellis
P. E. D.
Ohio Northern University
Fourth and Fifth Grades

Mrs. Pauline Miehls
P. E. D.
Ohio Northern University
Second Grade



Miss Betty Tatsch
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Marion College
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Miss Daisy Coit
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Third Grade

Mrs. Iva Graessley
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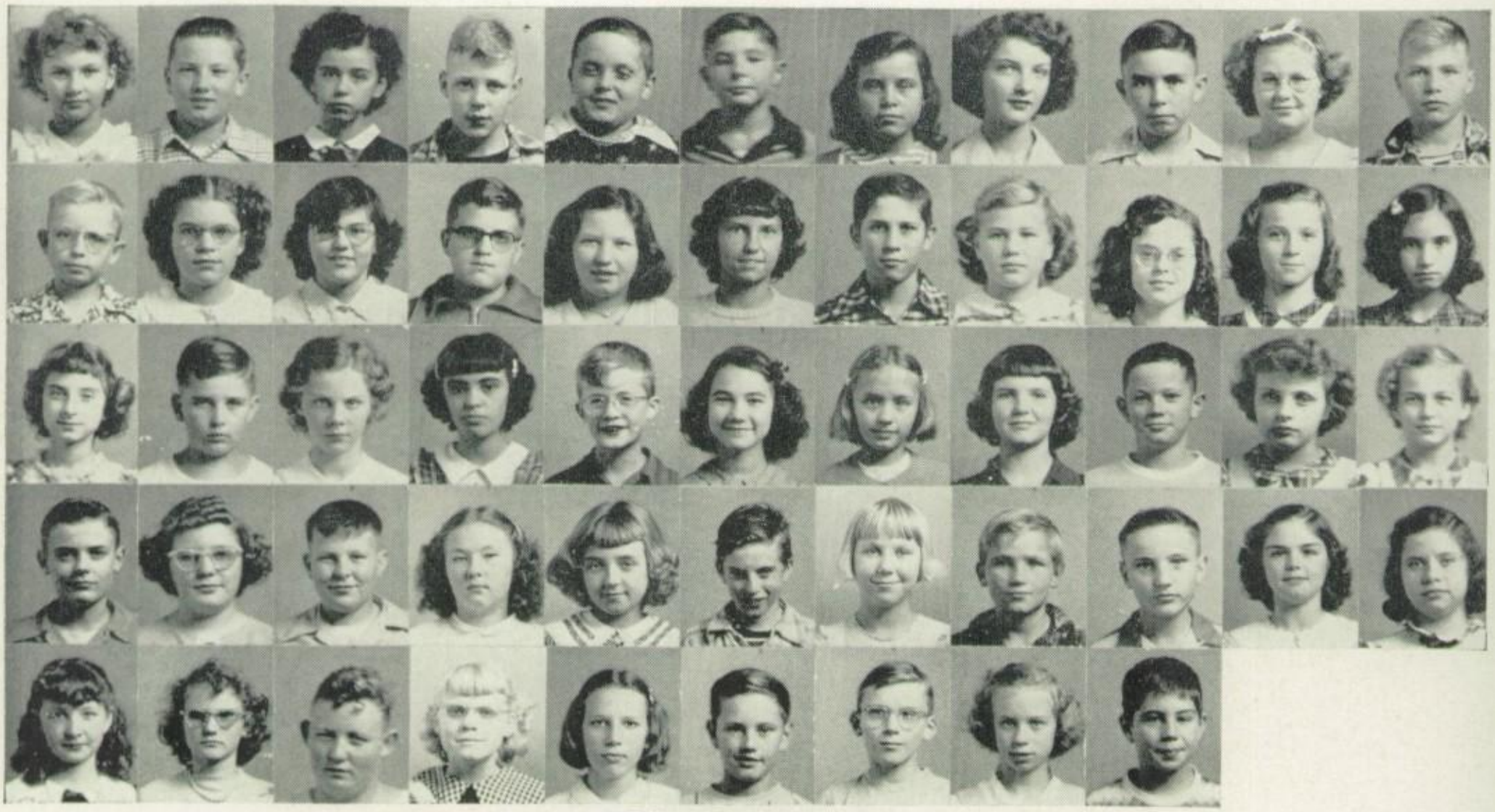
Defiance College
Fifth and Sixth Grades



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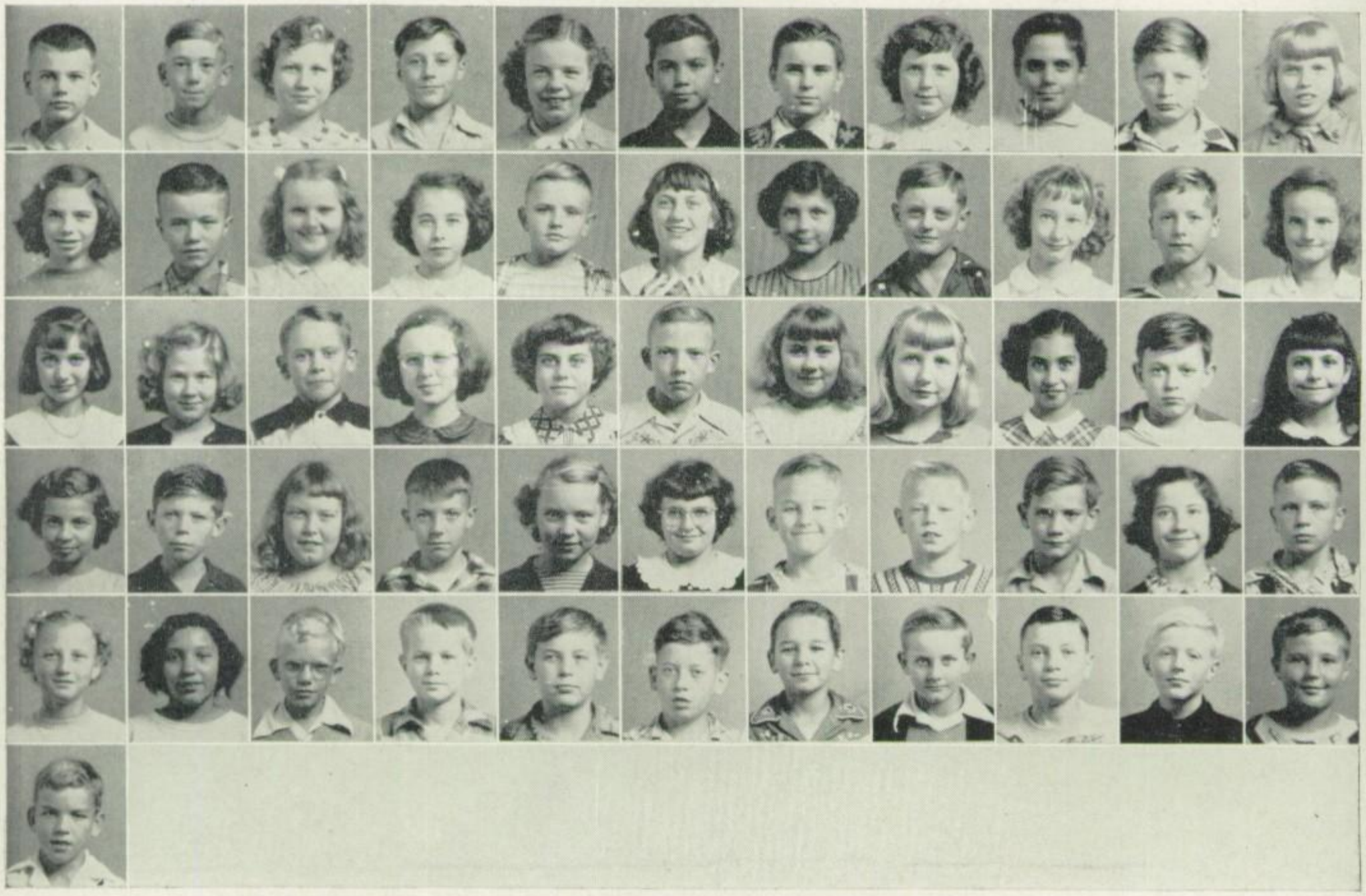

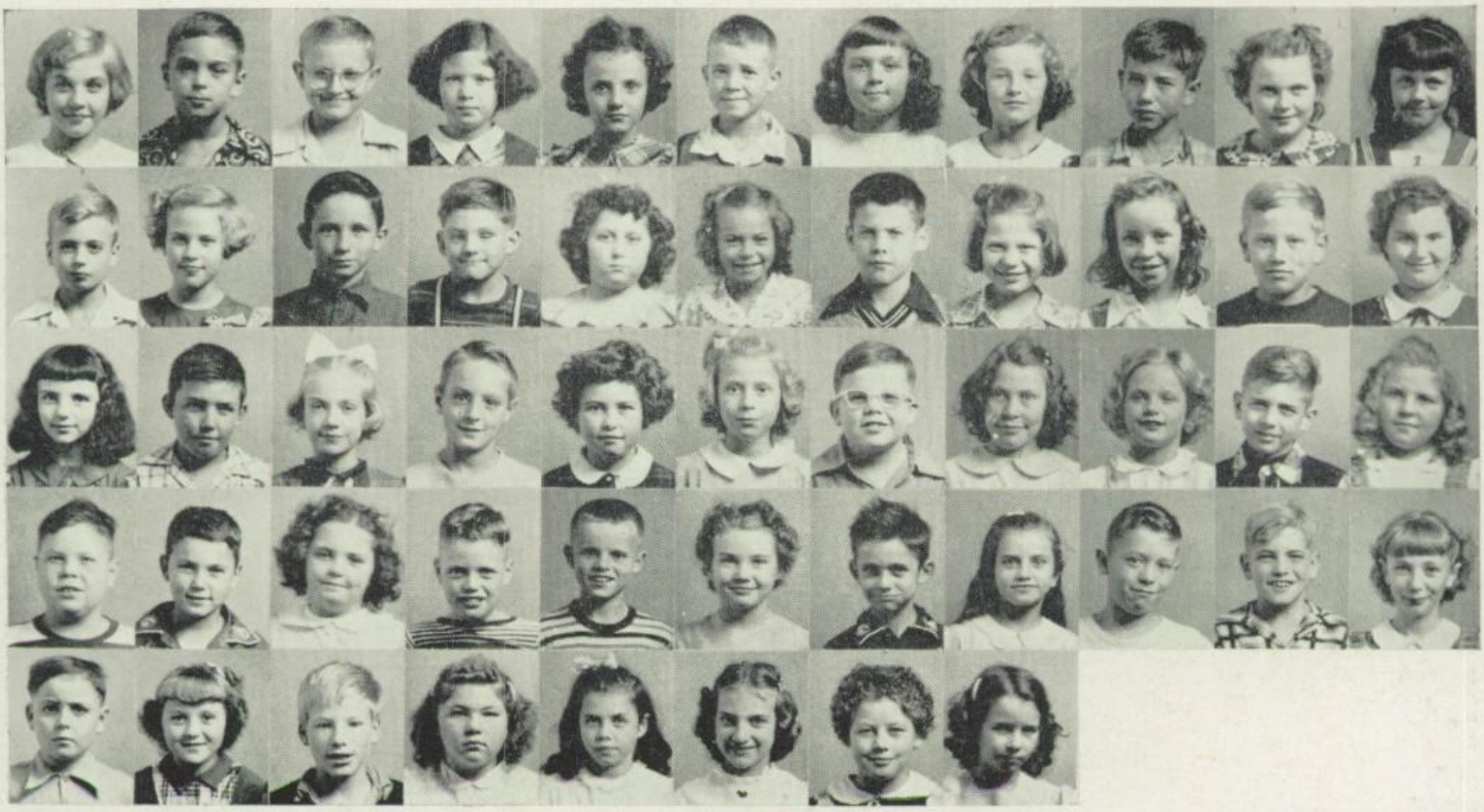

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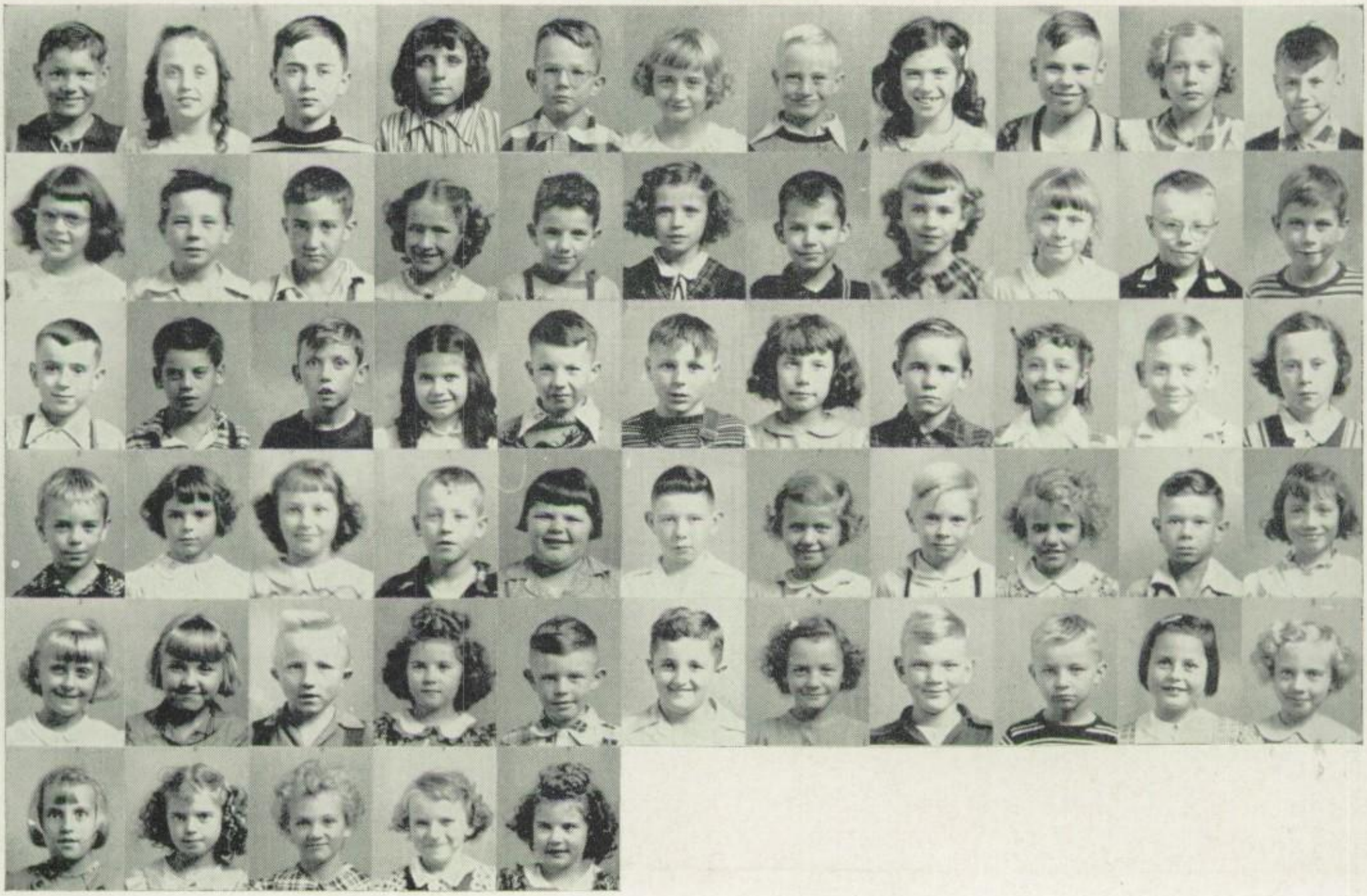


Second Grade

First Grade

Sports Review

Coaches

Mr. Bowersox - Mr. Gobin

Jr. High Managers

Jerry Winegardner, -
Sammy Blythe

Cheerleaders

Grace Monfort - Peggy
Snyder - Sondra McDaniel

Managers

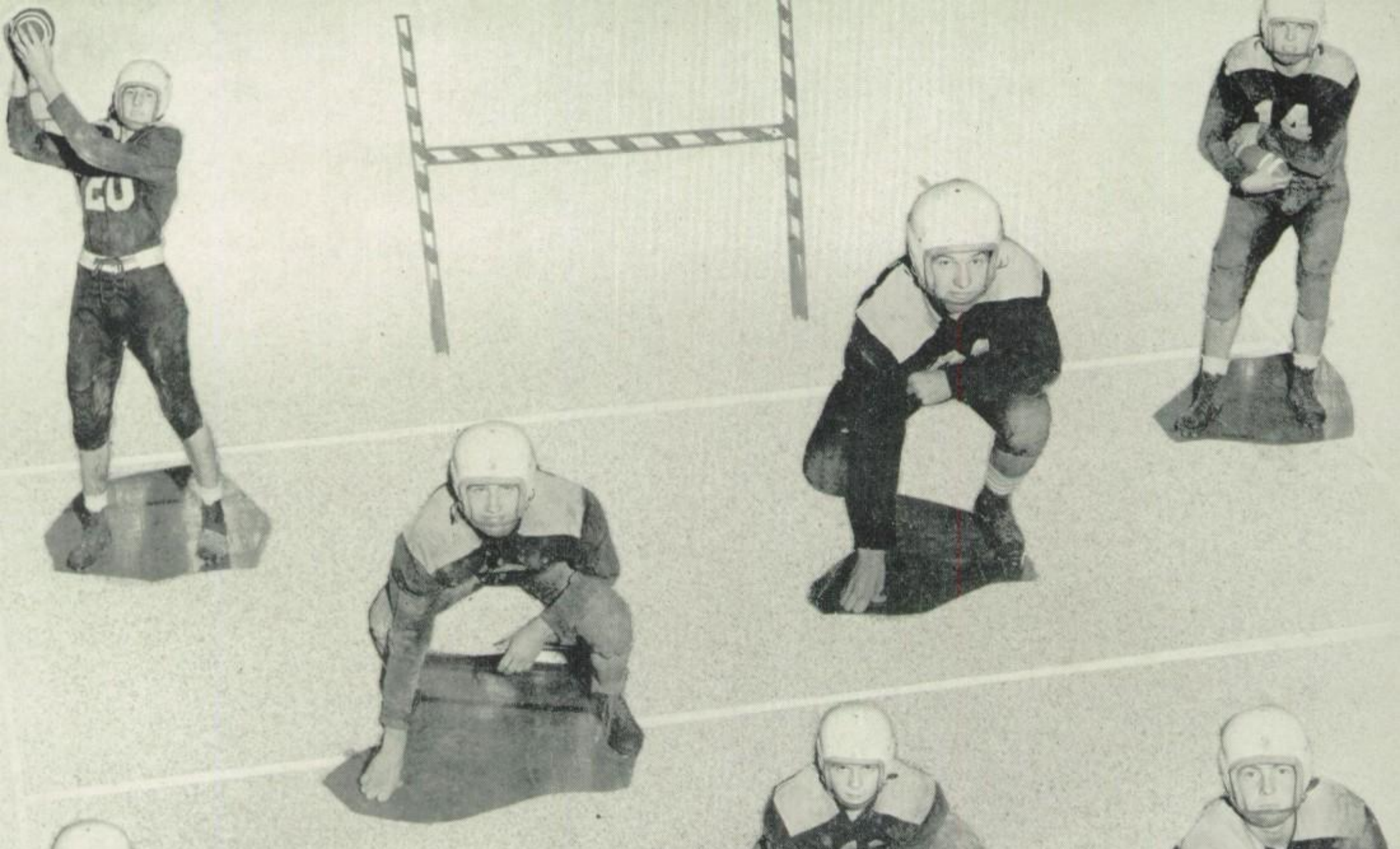
John Wilges - Lemoyne
Harter - Sherrell Rust -
Jim Wilges

Football

We began our fourth football season by winning our first game at Pandora. Throughout the season we met with some very tough opposition. During the year we won five games and lost four, giving Spencerville a successful season.

	They	We
Pandora	7	13
Shawnee	44	19
Ada	13	7
Delphos	13	0
Columbus Grove	24	7
Forrest	19	24
Elida	14	33
Lafayette	12	32
Waynesfield	25	44

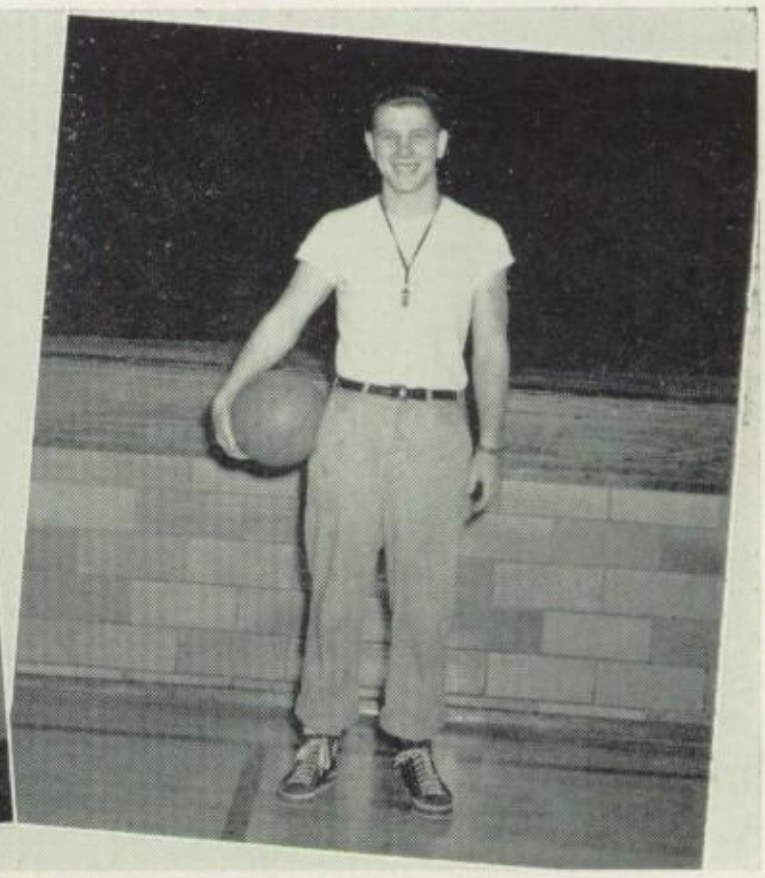
Row 1: Neal Barnes, Bob Harter, Carmen Rupert, Lawrence Grandy, Kenneth Rider, Bill Purdy, Norman Young, Chuck Hausser, Donald Wisher, Martin Strayer.
Row 2: Junior Boroff, Walter Branstetter, Blaine Place, Jon Spyker, Alfred Kill, Bob Grear, Jack Arthur, Max Wood, Bob Binkley, Dick Strayer, Junior Richardson.
Row 3: Mr. Bowersox, Bill Morris, Bill Hamilton, Guy Moorman, Marvin Miller, Douglas Thorton, Merlin Culver, John Medaugh, Dick Miller, Howard Morris, Glenn LeMar, Mr. Gobin.



Row 1: Howard Morris, Junior Boroff, Jon Spyker, Bob Binkley.

Row 2: Guy Moorman, Alfred Kill, Max Wood, Dick Strayer.

Row 3: Blaine Place, Bill Morris.



Basketball

The Spencerville Bearcats displayed a very outstanding, 9-3 league record, and a 11-5 seasonal record.

Capturing runner-up in the Allen County Tournament, the team journeyed to Celina, winning over the Ridgeway five. The Bearcats then lost to the eventual champions of the District Tournament.

Appreciation goes to Mr. Gobin and Mr. Bowersox for their fine coaching.

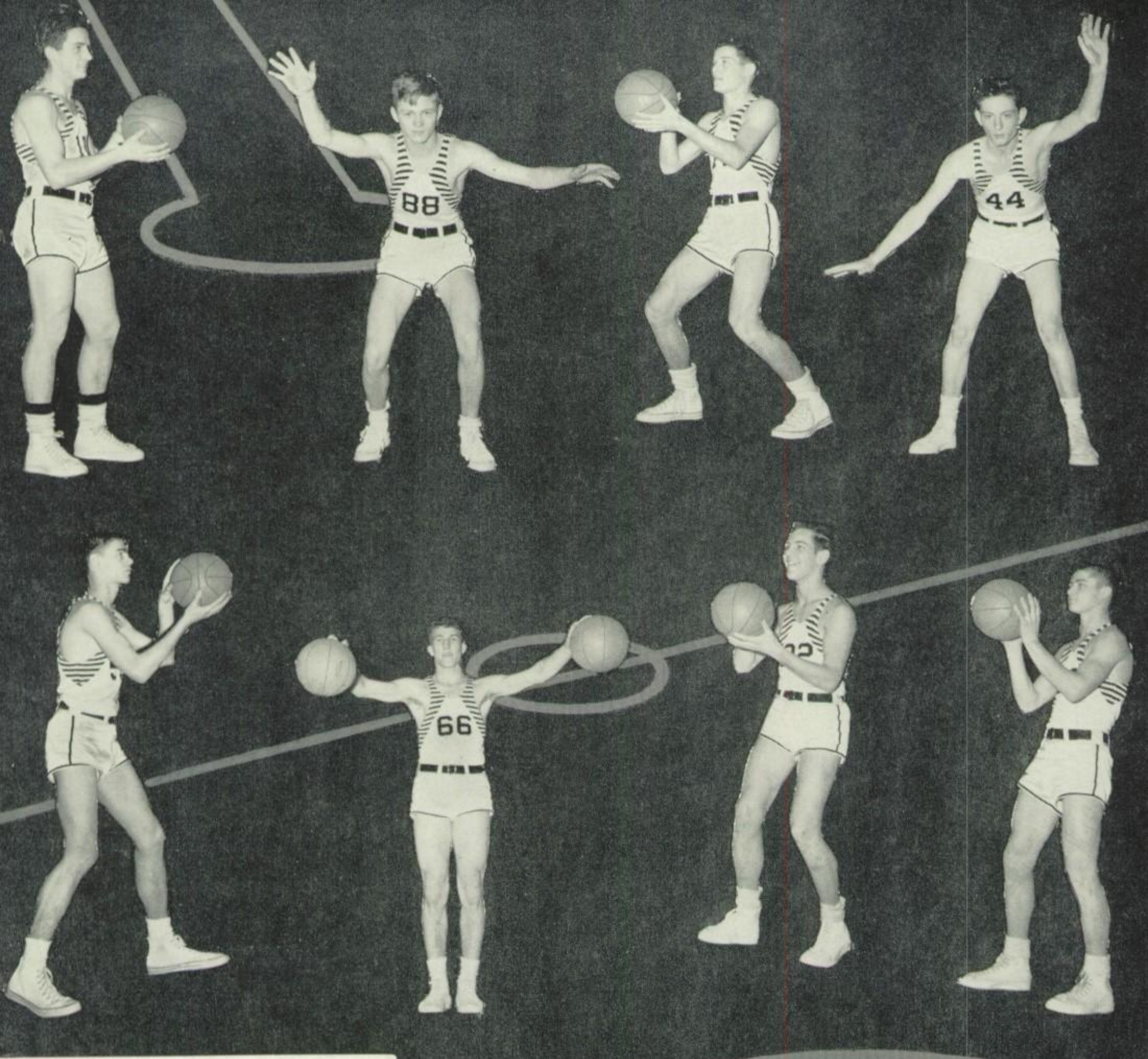
Bluffton	57	Spencerville	56
Lafayette	41	Spencerville	77
York	57	Spencerville	88
Shawnee	68	Spencerville	56
Beaverdam	67	Spencerville	69
Harrod	50	Spencerville	67
Elida	47	Spencerville	69
Gomer	67	Spencerville	69
Delphos Jefferson	85	Spencerville	74
Lafayette	50	Spencerville	64
Shawnee	68	Spencerville	61
Beaverdam	56	Spencerville	48
Ada	45	Spencerville	53
Harrod	42	Spencerville	46
Elida	38	Spencerville	58
Gomer	87	Spencerville	88
Gomer	57	Spencerville	64
Lafayette	47	Spencerville	66
Beaverdam	61	Spencerville	41
Gomer	53	Spencerville	56
Ridgeway	53	Spencerville	58
Ft. Recovery	66	Spencerville	48

Managers
James Wilges
Sherrell Rust

Coach
Mr. Gobin

Reserves

Lawrence Grandy, John Medaugh, Joe Mack, William Hamilton, Donald Wisher, Walter Branstetter, John Wilges.



Row 1: Blaine Place, Martin Strayer, Junior Richardson, Merlin Culver.

Row 2: Delbert Neuman, Howard Morris, Douglas Thorton, Jack Arthur.

Row 3: Dick Miller, Marvin Miller.

Reserve Football

Row 1: John Harter, Bill Oaches, David Becker, Dick Rider, Ronald Mulholland, Linden Krouskop, Tom Monfort, Gerald Bell.

Row 2: Mr. Bowersock, Robert Renz, Larry Reeder, Michael Pryer, Norman Lytle, Russell Shark, Earl Daugherty, Terry Shackelford.

Row 3: Billy Bowersock, Truman Bell, Ted Biederman, Homer Culver, Wilbur Longstreth, John Burnett, Gerald Schwartz.

Junior High

Row 1: Carmen Rupert, Robert Renz, Terry Shackelford, Bruce Harruff, Norman Young, Homer Culver. Cheerleaders: Nancy Hixon, Shirley Wood, Jean Place.

Row 2: Mr. Bowersock, Harold Point, Wilbur Longstreth, Bill Purdy, Jack Boyer, Charles Hausser, Kenneth Rider, Russell Shark.

Row 3: Dick Rider, Merle Gaskill, Samuel Blythe, Truman Bell, Ted Biederman, Bill Ooachs, Earl Gaskill, Charles Harter, Bill Collins.

Basketball Cheerleaders

Sondra McDaniel, George Wilson, Grace Monfort.

Row 1: Mr. Shackleford, Paul Strayer, Clayton Seibert, Ted Croft, George Norris, Bob Leis.
Row 2: Howard Morris, Bob Binkley, Jon Spyker, Lloyd Seibert, Dean Glasco, Ray Millisor, Jim Colgan.
Row 3: Dick Strayer, Jerry Gossard, Delbert Neuman, Dick Miller, Douglas Thorton, Bob Harter.
Row 4: Walter Branstetter, Martin Strayer, Eddie Breese, Bob Grear, Bill Mamilton, Forrest King, Jack Arthur, Todd Irick. Max Wood (absent)

Track

Lima Central Reserves ... 45 Spencerville ... 73

Northwest Conference Meet—Pandora

Shawnee	53
Spencerville	49
Pandora	42
Columbus Grove	31
Lafayette	19
Elida	16

Boys winning events were:
Croft—High Hurdles - new record, 16.8
Binkley—100 yard and 220 yard dashes
Morris—Discus 118'
Thornton—High Jump 5' 4"

Art Long Carl Perry Joe Myers

Quadrangular Meet—Spencerville

Spencerville	68½
Union	33
Lafayette	28
Elida	16

Ada Relays at Ada

Spencerville finished 5th
Won first place 480 yard shuttle
Hurdle Relay—Morris, Binkley, Croft, Thornton

Junior Olympics at Lima Shawnee

Shawnee-Ada Tie—53
Spencerville 4th of 13 schools
Croft high point man of meet—15 points
Croft set new record—Low Hurdles—27.5 seconds
Croft first in High Hurdles
Binkley won 100 yard and 220 yard Dashes
Thornton won High Jump—5' 6"

State Sectional Meet at Bowling Green

Oak Harbor	52
Clyde	44
Elmore	18
Spencerville	17
Shawnee	17
Ada	13½

Croft, second—Low Hurdles—25.7 sec.
Croft, second—High Hurdles—15.8 sec.
Binkley, second—100 yard Dash—10.2 sec.
Binkley, third—220 yard Dash
Thornton, fourth—High Jump—5' 7"

Row 1: Jim Colgan, Roy Line, Charles Sale, Ted Croft, Gene Youngpeter, Mr. Chas. Strasbaugh
Row 2: Ronald Knepper, Laverle Rockhold, Junior Richardson, Bob Grear, David Basinger, Sherrell Rust.
Row 3: Neal Barnes, Marvin Miller, Eddie Breese, Gordon Branstetter, John Medaugh.

Baseball

The Spencerville High School baseball team of 1950 was not outstanding as far as wins were concerned (winning 2 and losing 5) but it was a winner nevertheless. The team was able to get off to a good start beating Lafayette 8-0 with Marvin Miller pitching a no hitter. Bad weather intervened preventing any practice for several weeks, which prevented the team from returning to the form it enjoyed for its first game. The team was also a winner in that it provided for the development of several young players.

Mr. Strasbaugh completing the year for Mr. Heck who resigned at the end of the basketball season did a commendable job.

The team is looking forward to future greatness.

The record:

Lafayette	0	Spencerville	8
Delphos	10	Spencerville	7
Harrod	4	Spencerville	5
Shawnee	8	Spencerville	5
Elida	8	Spencerville	4
Gomer	20	Spencerville	3
Tournament—			
Lafayette	3	Spencerville	2

Row 1: Beverly Harter, Sharon Binkley, Lois Slentz, Phyllis Seibert, Louise Sakemiller, Sondra McDaniel, Carole Waltz, Mrs. Tester, Eileen Richardson, Garna Truesdale, Glenna LeMar, Nancy Hixson, Judy Harbison, Martha Coffman

Row 2: Donna Morgan, Martha McMichael, Ruth Brown, Janet Snyder, Letha Hager, Faye Kantner, Marilyn Finfrock, Vonnie Miller, Lucile Shark, Lois McDonel, Sara Hasting, Mary Adams, Ruth Barnett, Mary Nickels, Eleanor Mulholland, Janice Zimmerman, Marlene Turner, Donelda Lawrence, Kay Kohli, Pat Gehr

Row 3: Mariann Blythe, Peggy Snyder, Joyce McCain, Georgia Fast, Shirley Rohrback, Fleeta Goetz, Norma Monfort, Pat Pryer, Evelyn Morris, Carolyn Adams, Jane Strayer, Maxine Sprague, Sylvia Point, Shirley Barnes, Helen Ball, Mary Ortega

Row 4: Marlene Wilkins, Jane Waltz, Mary Craft, Donna Suever, Dolores Lies, Shirley Wienken, Sue Hilty, Janet Koenig, Louise Breese, Roxanna Long, Dixie Harter, Jean Fronk, Elsie Knapp, Anne Bowers, Gretchen Post, Mary Mayer, Shirley Wood, Barbara Frysinger.

Row 5: Betty McPheron, Carol Fissel, Lila Burnett, Susan Lee, Maxine Line, Pat Hardesty, Grace Monfort, Martha Burnett, Betty Laman, Susan Miller, Janice Core, Ann Burnett, Vivian Millisor, Caroly Coffman, Jean Coil, Janet McDorman, Nellie Paglow, Carol Kimmet, Sharlene Graham, Rita Mueller, Anne Clay, Kathryn Mace, Thelma Ortega, Georgia Wisher, Maxine Adams.

G. A. A.

President ..... Carole Waltz
Vice-President ..... Sondra McDaniel
Secretary ..... Eileen Richardson
Treasurer ..... Garna Truesdale
Reporter ..... Phyllis Seibert
Intramural Manager ..... Louise Sakemiller

Class representatives:

Freshmen ..... Nancy Hixon
Sophomore ..... Judy Harbison
Junior ..... Lois Slentz
Senior ..... Glenna LeMar
Senior ..... Phyllis Seibert

The Girls' Athletic Association has gained new strength under the guidance of Mrs. Tester.

The G. A. A. adopted an award system based on points eearned. When a girl received the required number of points, she was presented with the G. A. A. Emblem.

Play nights were sponsored by the G. A. A. throughout the year.

News of the Day

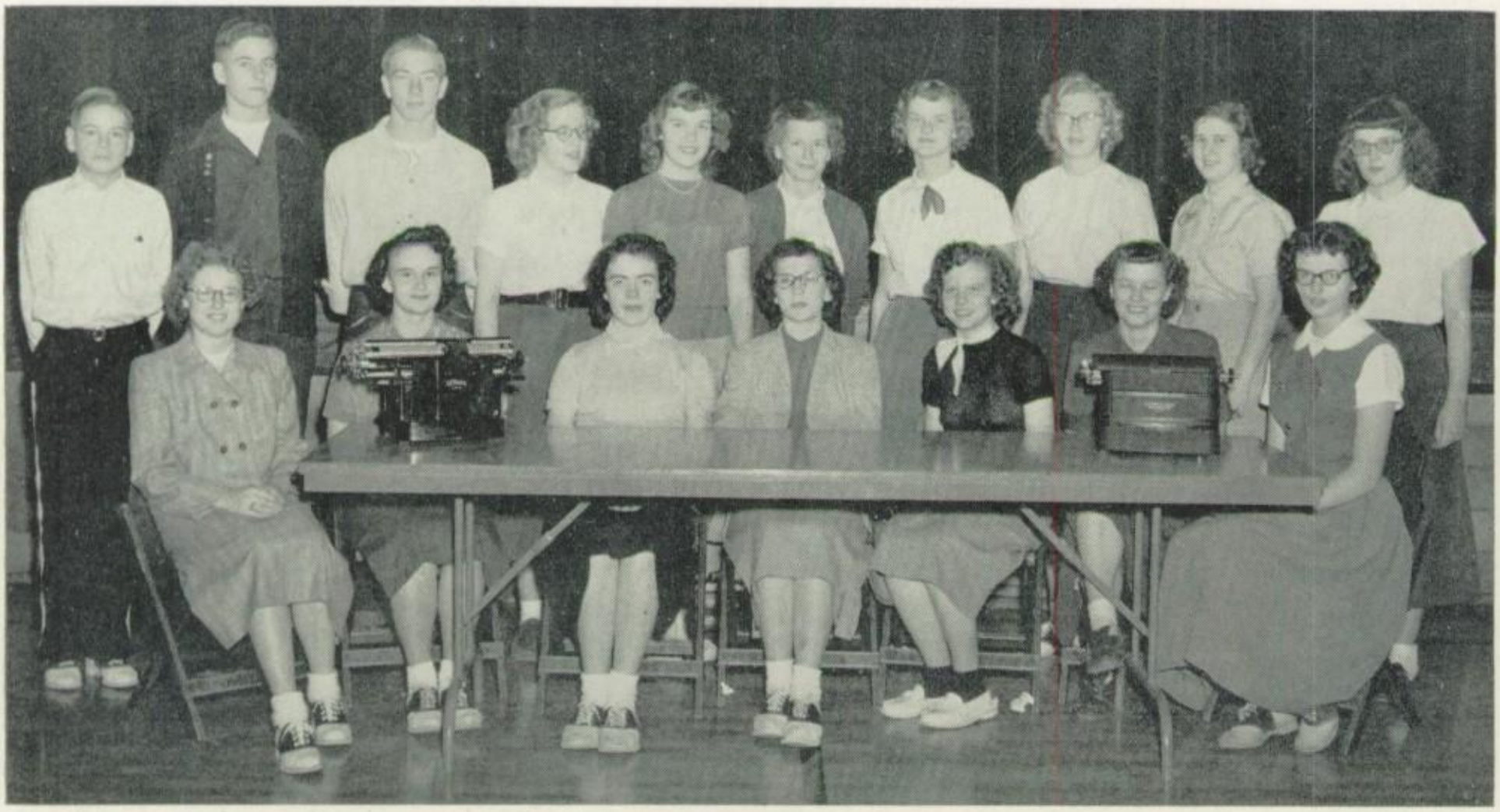
Activities

Pep Band

Junior Class Play

The Gang at Noon

F. F. A. - F. H. A. Christmas Party



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Mary Adams
Dolores Leis
Sondra McDaniel

Each year the Senior class has the responsibility of publishing a yearbook. No small credit goes to our faculty advisor, Mrs. Sarka, who has given a great deal of her time to making this book a success. We wish to thank her for all she has contributed to this publication.
The staff has worked hard, but it has thoroughly enjoyed its work.

Journal News Staff

Editor ---------- Rita Mueller

Assistant Editor ------ Lois Slentz

Typists ---------- Mary Adams
Sara Hastings

Music ---------- Jane Waltz
Peggy Snyder

Library ---------- Kathryn Mace

F. H. A. ---------- Peggy-Snyder

Agriculture ---------- Alfred Kill

CLASS NEWS

Eighth ---------- Alice Daniels

Ninth ---------- Mary Mayer

Tenth ---------- Garna Truesdale

Eleventh ---------- Lois Slentz

Industrial Arts ------- Joe Mack

In previous years it has always been the job of the commercial students to put out a school newspaper. Each family represented in elementary and high schools received a paper.

Through the cooperation of the local town newspaper editor, it was made possible to publish the school news in the Spencerville Journal-News.

This change worked very well and as a result, there has been a greater interest in our school system on the part of the citizens of Spencerville.

Row 1: Ruth Barnett, Jane Britton, Peggy Snyder, Dolores Leis, Sue Hilty, Mrs. Pletcher, Phyllis Seibert, Vonnie Miller, Dixie Harter, Elsie Knapp, Kay Kohli.
Row 2: Viola Fryer, Delphene Angel, Faye Kantner, Glenna LeMar, Marilyn Finfrock, Donna Suever, Janet Snyder, Lucile Shark, Martha Coffman, Sylvia Point, Shirley Wood, Pat Gehr.
Row 3: Carolyn Mayer, Louise Sakemiller, Susan Lee, Grace Monfort, Letha Hager, Marlene Wilkins, Nancy Hixson, Anne Bowers, Gretchen Post, Mary Mayer, Marlene Turner, Donelda Lawrence, Roxanna Long, Jean Fronk.
Row 4: Janice Zimmerman, Georgia Fast, Shirley Rohrbach, Mariann Blythe, Martha McMichael, Susan Miller, Maxine Sprague, Carolyn Adams, Judy Harbison, Anne Clay, Janet McDorma, Helen Ball.

F. H. A.

We have been quite busy in Studio 14, the Home Economics room, where our monthly meetings were held during 1950-1951. Our actors and directors have been working hard to make this a successful year for all of us.

We have had three bake sales, one of which was held in our main studio, the high school. We had a very enjoyable Christmas party with the members of the F. F. A. Several of our members attended the district meeting which was held at Shawnee this year. Many preparations were made for our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet which was held April 6.

Before we end our last scene of this year's production, we, the members of the F. H. A. cast would like to thank all of you who have helped us during the past year.

President	Phyllis Seibert
Vice-President	Sue Hilty
Secretary	Elsie Knapp
Treasurer	Dixie Harter
Reporter	Peggy Snyder
Parliamentarian	Vonnie Miller

Row 1: Bill Morris, Emerson Moorman, Bob Leatherman, Ray Millisor, Alfred Kill, Blaine Place, Glen Hayes, Mr. Hummel, Don Graessle, Lloyd Seibert, Paul Reynolds, Junior Boroff, Bob Binkley, Jim Brooks, Dean Black, Lemoyne Harter.
Row 2: Bob Harter, Dow Wagner, Gene Balthaser, Jim Clement, Russell Louth, Bob Hennon, Don Clement, Dallas Mulholland, Stanley Keller, Hugh Seibert, Craig Boyer, Bernard Leis, Tom Mueller, Jim Wilson, Paul Wein, Roger Wells.
Row 3: Dick Zimmerman, Bill Morris, Paul Metzger, Roger Thompson, Roger Whetstone, Bob Shepler, Jack Boyer, Forrest King, Lester Harter, Harold Point, James McDonough, Maurice Lanteigne, Merle Schuller, Tom Clement, Bernard Schwartz.
Row 4: Ben Oehlhof, LaVerne Miller, Joe Winegardner, Gerald Keller, Tom Monfort John Burnett, LaVerne Clement, Charles Wilkins, Tom Eutsler, Joel Reynolds, Bill Graessle, Gerald Schwartz, Fred Kill.

F. F. A.

President	Don Graessle
Vice-President	Glen Hayes
Secretary	Blaine Place
Treasurer	Lloyd Seibert
Reporter	Alfred Kill
Sentinel	Paul Reynolds

The Spencerville Chapter of the Future Farmers of America initiated seventeen members during the year, making a total of sixty.

In order to build up the treasury, the boys sold oats, wheat, soybeans, and seed corn.

The members cooperated with the Allen County Council on having a pest hunt, a judging contest, and a parliamentary procedure contest.

Don Graessle and Glen Hayes represented the Spencerville Chapter at the national convention held in Kansas City.

Row 1: Janet Pickering, Peggy Snyder, Vonda Whetstone, Vonnie Miller, Rita Mueller, Margie Mueller.
Row 2: Jane Snyder, Dolores Leis, Anne Clay, Sara Hasting, Corrine Patterson, Doris Moorman, Anna Mae Patterson.
Row 3: Bill Mauri, Kenneth Mulholland, George Norris, Glen Hayes, Bernard Deerhake.
Row 4: Gene Abels, Ray Millisor, John Deerhake

Honor Society

The Honor Society is made up of those students from the junior and senior class who are outstanding in extra-curricular activities. They are chosen from the upper third of the class. Judgments are made on leadership, participation, initiative, dependability, attitude, and cooperation.

A county banquet is given each spring in honor of these students.

Student Council

President ---------- Howard Morris

Secretary ---------- Vonnie Miller

The student council consists of twelve members. There is a girl and boy representative from each class.

Extra members were chosen to help analyze the problem of a homecoming football game at which a queen should preside. Questionnaires were sent to different schools throughout the county for information on how such affairs are managed. After studying all angles of the problem, it was decided that Spencerville would have a homecoming game next year.

Another activity which the student council supervised was the selection of cheerleaders. It was decided that they should be chosen individually. There were try outs in front of the council for eliminations and before the student body for selection.

Row 1: Carol Kimmet, Jack Arthur, Vonnie Miller, Howard Morris, Junior Richardson, Pat Pryer.
Row 2: Mr. Hausser, Billy Graessle, Shirley Wood, Carolyn McClure, Keith Steiger, Miss Deemer.

Librarians

Twenty-one girls help carry on the duties of the library under the supervision of Miss Fritz.

Two girls are assigned the library one period a day. Another girl is chosen as an assistant.

The girls help to locate books for the students. Other duties include putting returned books back on the shelf and signing out magazines. Each one is responsible for keeping the library books in their places and keeping the magazine rack in order.

Row 1: Mary Adams, Thelma Ortega, Donna Morgan, Ruth Barnett, Donna Swinehart, Glenna LeMar.
Row 2: Carole Kimmet, Kathryn Mace, Georgia Fast, Lucille Kirkendall, Miss Fritz,, Pat Hardesty.
Row 3: Janet McDorman, Mariann Blythe, Gretchen Post, Pat Gehr, Kay Kohli, Susan Miller, Marilyn Finfrock, Louise Breese, Velma Kill.

Selected Short Subjects

Row 1: Anne Clay, Lorna Strayer, Phyllis Seibert, Helen Ball, Kathryn Mace, Gail Whetstone, Lester Harter, Roxanna Long.
Row 2: Peggy Snyder, Pat Pryer, Beth Mace, Carol Bigelow, Elsie Knapp, Evelyn Morris, Donna Suever, Dolores Leis, Vivian Millisor, Joyce McCain, Barbara Hoch, Robert Daugherty, Linden Krouskop.
Row 3: Terry Shackelford, Louise Breese, Craig Boyer, Letha Hager, Larry Reeder, Patty Adams, Mary Jane Stalter, Judy Balthaser, Tommy Stallter, Larry Bowers, Wayne Whetstone, Paul Metzger, Clair Zimmerman, Larry Barnes, Nancy Hixson, Anne Bowers, Sue Hilty, Sam Sunderland, Bob Metzger.
Row 4: Jean Place, Martha McMichael, Darrel Wolford, Ruth Croft, Phyllis Risher, Earl Fair, Roberta Mack, Fleeta Goetz, Jay Seibert, Joe Winegardner, Martha Coffman, Dick Zimmerman, Gordon Branstetter, Beverly Harter, Dale Point, Norma Monfort.
Row 5: Grace Monfort, Janet Snyder, Sharon Binkley, Forrest King, Janice Zimmerman, Dixie Harter, Todd Irick, Hugh Seibert, Sondra McDaniel.

Mrs. Ruth Monfort, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Mrs. Alice Clay.

Band Boosters

The Band Boosters has been active organization since 1947. It was organized for the purpose of aiding the band and its director.

Appreciation goes to all the members who have helped in any way.

Band

President _____ Robert Metzger
Vice-President _____ Peggy Snyder
Secretary _____ Grace Monfort
Treasurer _____ Sondra McDaniel
Annual Reporter _____ Pat Pryer
Journal News Reporter _____ Louise Breese
Librarian _____ Anne Clay
Manager _____ Gordon Branstetter

During the summer the band participated in the Allen County, Van Wert, and Ohio State Fairs. It paraded in the business section a few times and also attended the District and State contests.

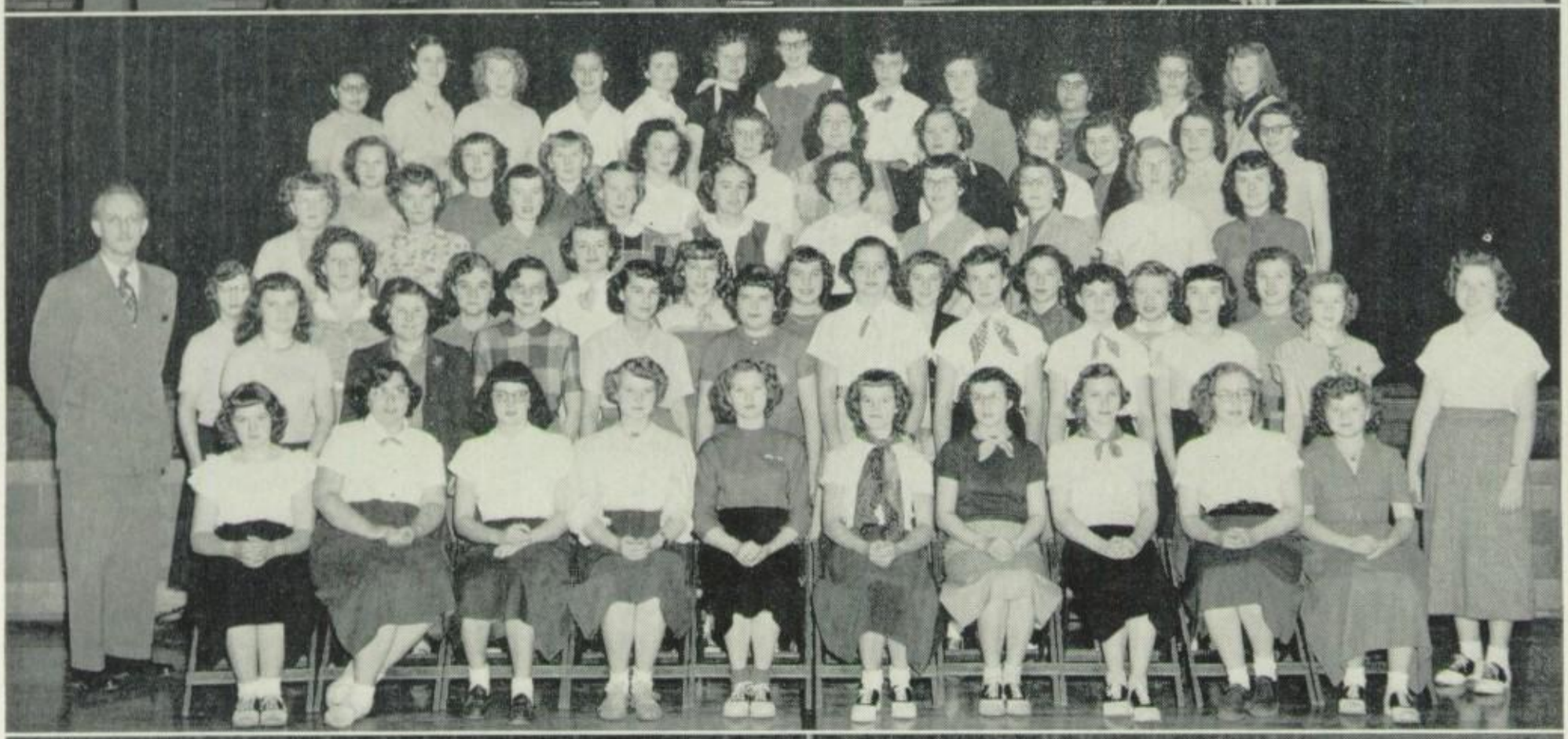
The Marching Band supported our team by performing at all the football games, both at home and away.

The annual Spring Concert held in March was a great success.

Director—Mr. Bigelow

Twirlers

Marilyn Finfrock
Carolyn Adams
Maxine Sprague
Jane Strayer
Jean Strayer
George Wilson
Drum Majorette—Janet Koenig



Boys' Glee Club

President ---------- Jon Spyker
Vice-President ---------- Dick Zimmerman
Secretary ---------- Hugh Seibert
Librarian ---------- Lester Harter
Reporter ---------- Martin Strayer

The Boys' Glee Club has had a very successful year under the direction of Mr. Bigelow. Events in which they participated were the Allen County Eisteddfod, the Spring Concert, and the District Festival.

Row 1: Thomas Monfort, Joe Winegardner, Gail Whetstone, Charles Klaus, Sam Sunderland, Hugh Seibert.
Row 2: Mr. Bigelow, Dow Wagner, Harold Point, Forrest King, Dick Zimmerman, Todd Irick, Joe Colgan, George Wilson, Beth Mace.
Row 3: James Clement, Jon Spyker, Howard Morris, Martin Strayer, Robert Daugherty, Lester Harter.
Row 4: Neal Barnes, Russell Louth, Jack Boyer, Charles Hausser, Bernard Leis.

Girls' Glee Club

President ---------- Carole Waltz
Vice-President ---------- Maxine Line
Secretary ---------- Martha Coffman
Treasurer ---------- Garna Truesdale
Annual Repoter ---------- Kathryn Mace
Journal News Reporter ---------- Jane Waltz
Librarian ---------- Dolores Leis

The Girls' Glee Club met every Tuesday and Friday, seventh period. After the Christmas holidays most of the time was spent on rehearsals for the Eisteddfod and the District Contest. The Glee Club devoted time to special numbers for Commencement.

The members of the chorus felt that they had a very successful and enjoyable year under the capable direction of Mr. Bigelow.

Row 1: Janice Zimmerman, Janet Snyder, Garna Truesdale, Vivian Millisor, Susan Lee, Shirley Wood, Pat Hardesty, Maxine Sprague, Carolyn Mayer, Helen Ball
Row 2: Lila Barnett, Charletta Monfort, Delljean White, Ann Burnett, Carolyn Coffman, Beth Mace, Anne Bowers, Nancy Hixson, Sylvia Point, Janet McDorman, Dolores Leis.
Row 3: Mr. Bigelow, Carol Fissel, Lois McDonel, Barbara Frysinger, Marlene Wilkins, Janice Core, Jane Waltz, Georgia Wisher, Fleeta Goetz, Georgia Fast, Grace Monfort.
Row 4: Sharon Binkley, Carolyn Hile, Carol Kimmet, Carolyn Adams, Judy Harbison, Evelyn Morris, Roxanna Long, Rita Mueller, Phyllis Seibert, Maxine Line.
Row 5: Eleanor Mulholland, Elsie Knapp, Mary Nickels, Ruth Brown, Kay Kohli, Pat Gehr, Sue Hilty, Norma Monfort, Pat Pryer, Carole Waltz, Janet Koenig.
Row 6: Mary Ortega, Kathryn Mace, Anne Clay, Betty McPheron, Martha Coffman, Lois Slentz, Louise Breese, Beverly Harter HMarilyn Brenneman, Thelma Ortega, Mary Craft, Donna Suever.

Mixed Chorus

President ---------- Louise Breese
Vice-President ---------- Kathryn Mace
Secretary ---------- Anne Clay
Treasurer ---------- Martha Coffman
Librarian ---------- Pat Pryer
Annual Reporter ---------- Jon Spyker
Journal News Reporter ---------- Norma Monfort

The mixed chorus, which consisted of eighty-eight members met every Wednesday, seventh period.

Much time was spent rehearsing for the Spring Concert and the Eisteddfod.

The chorus had a very successful year under the direction of Mr. Bigelow.

Row 1: Lois Slentz, Elsie Knapp, Carol Kimmet, Janice Core, Garna Truesdale, Janet Snyder, Lila Barnett, Vivian Millisor, Susan Lee, Sharon Binkley, Donna Suever, Mary Craft, Mary Ortega, Dolores Leis.
Row 2: Thelma Ortega, Mary Nickels, Lois McDonel, Charletta Monfort, Ann Burnett, Janice Zimmerman, Eleanor Mulholland, Marilyn Brenneman, Martha Coffman, Judy Harbison, Carolyn Coffman.
Row 3: Nancy Hixson, Mary Mayer, Fleeta Goetz, Anne Clay, Carol Fissel, Carolyn Hile, Kathryn Mace, Louise Breese, Betty McPheron, Carolyn Adams, Marlene Wilkins, Georgia Wisher, Shirley Wood, Beth Mace.
Row 4: Mr. Bigelow, Helen Ball, Janet McDorman, Maxine Line, Rita Mueller, Carole Waltz, Janet Koenig, Georgia Fast, Sylvia Point, Maxine Sprague, Pat Hardesty, Phyllis Seibert, Jane Waltz, Anne Bowers.
Row 5: Pat Pryer, Norma Monfort, Pat Gehr, Kay Kohli, Roxanna Long, Evelyn Morris, Sue Hilty, Grace Monfort, Thomas Monfort, Sam Sunderland, Joe Winegardner, Gail Whetstone, Tod Irick, George Wilson, Joe Colgan, Dick Zimmerman, Bernard Leis.
Row 6: Dow Wagner, Jim Clement, Charles Klaus, Neal Barnes, Jon Spyker, Martin Strayer, Russell Louth, Howard Morris, Jack Boyer, Charles Hausser, Bob Daugherty Lester Harter, Bab Shrepler, Harold Point, Forrest King.

Baccalaureate - Commencement Program

Huldigungamarsch (from Segurd Jorsalfar) ---------- H. S. Band
(by Edward Grieg)

Etude (Opus 10, No. 3) by Frederick Chopin) ---------- H. S. Band

Pomp and Chivalry (Processional) by Roberts ---------- H. S. Band

National Anthem (Flag Raising) ---------- H. S. Band

Assisted by National Guard directed by Capt. Paul Mitchell
(Audience remain standing for Invocation)

Invocation ---------- Rev. Paul Price, Pastor, Methodist Circuit

Go Not Far from Me, Oh Lord — Haydn Morgan ---------- Chorus

Out of the Depths, I Cry to Thee — Will James ---------- Chorus

Scripture Reading ---------- Rev. William Parsons, Pastor Baptist Church

Address—"The Dynamics of an Idea" ---------- Rev. W. S. Bradley, D. D.
Pastor First Lutheran Church of Findlay, Ohio

In My Garden — Firestone ---------- Girls' Glee

Salutator — "Recration for Youth" ---------- Anne Clay

Chorale from Finlandlia — Jean Sibelius ---------- Brass Quartet
Martha Coffman, Doolres Leis, Gordon Branstetter, Robert Metzger

Valedictory — "Why Education" ---------- Rita Mueller

Rondo — Pleyel ---------- Woodwnid Quartet
Phyllis Seibert, Louise Breese, Peggy Snyder, Anne Clay

Presentation of Class Memorial ---------- Robert Binkley

Pacific Grandeur — Olivadoti ---------- Band

Presentation of Class ---------- E. C. Branstetter, Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas ---------- Harmon Wright, Pres. Board of Education

Benediction ---------- Rev. H. Ables, Pastor Trinity Methodist

Orchestra

President ---------- Robert Metzger

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Journal News Reporter ---------- Phyllis Seibert

Librarian ---------- Sue Hilty

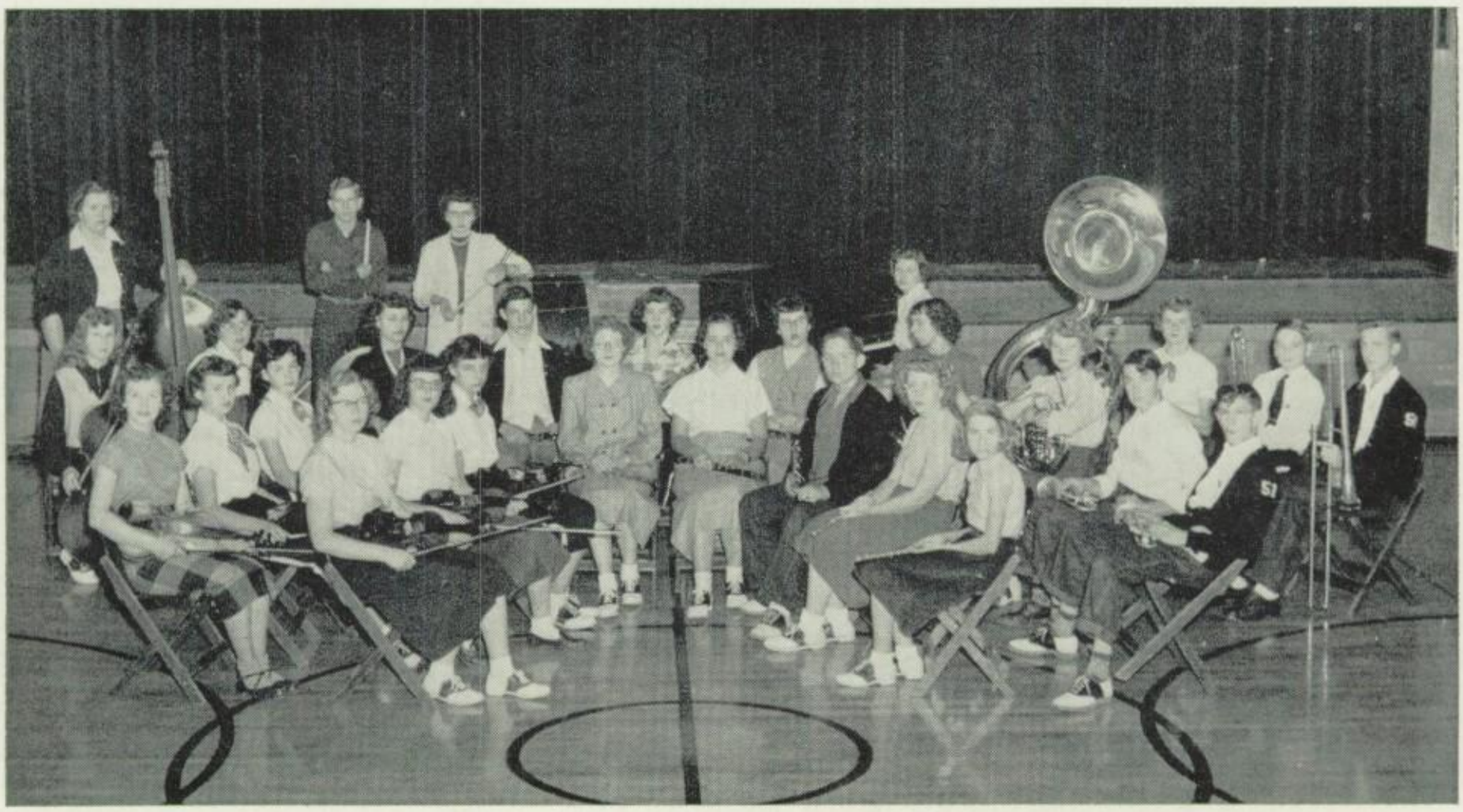
Manager ---------- Gordon Branstetter

This year the orchestra consisted of twenty-five members. They participated in the Junior and Senior plays and also the Spring concert.

Some of the favorite numbers worked on this year by the orchestra were: "Swan Lake Ballet," "Scenes from Carmen", and "Salute to Stephen Foster."

The members of the orchestra wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Bigelow for the help he has given them during the past year.

Row 1: Phyllis Seibert, Garna Truesdale, Beverly Harter, Peggy Snyder, Beth Mace, Gail Whetstone, Anne Clay, Lorna Strayer.
Row 2: Grace Monfort, Anne Bowers, Nancy Hixson, Pat Pryer, Lester Harter, Joyce McCain, Roxanna Long, Elsie Knapp, Vivian Millisor, Dick Zimmerman, Gordon Branstetter.
Row 3: Donna Suever, Janet Snyder, Dolores Leis, Norma Monfort, Sam Sunderland, Bob Metzger.
Row 4: Sue Hilty, Hugh Seibert, Sondra McDaniel



Seated, left to right: Gerald Laman, Mary Adams, Carole Waltz, Vonnie Miller, Phyllis Seibert, Sara Hasting, Bob Binkley.
Row 1, standing: Miss Deemer, Gordon Branstetter, Dolores Leis, Kathryn Mace, Peggy Snyder, Martha Coffman.
Row 2, standing: Glen Hayes, Lemoyne Harter, Jerry Gossard, Howard Morris, Dean Black, Blaine Place, Sherrell Rust.

Everybody's Crazy

Three young college fellows buy a summer hotel. In order to finish the payments to Bates, the landlord, it is necessary to work out a scheme in order to attract people to their hotel. The hotel gains the reputation of a hiding place for old miser's gold ,the stopping place of a femous female dancer, and a place with curative mineral water for all illnesses. The paying guests begin to arrive which includes an old maid, who believes in spirits; her niece, a nice young girl; a widow, a bundle of nerves; a sleep-walker and his wife, who enjoys poor health; their daughter, a gum-chewer; and an old bachelor with nightmares.

One of the fellows impersonates a doctor, who tries to cure everybody's illnesses; another assumes a female role, impersonating the dancer, and much to his dismay, captures many a masculine heart.

A ghost appears! Who is it?

CHARACTERS

Herb Stanley	Glen Hayes
Elmer Sneed	Jerry Gossard
Tommy Wilkins	Gordon Branstetter
William Bates	Howard Morris
Godfrey Van Gordon	Lemoyne Harter
Caroline Van Gordon	Carole Waltz
Celia	Martha Coffman
Ketura Katt	Vonnie Miller
Julie Mather	Kathryn Mace
Mrs. Spooner	Phyllis Seibert
Adam Pottle	Bob Binkley
Libby Ann — Cockney cook	Peggy Snyder
Gladiola — colored maid	Dolores Leis
Jasper — bell hop	Blaine Place
Messenger Boy	Gerald Laman
Stage Managers	Sherrell Rust - Dean Black

Seated: Charles Klaus, Carl Prine, Sue Hilty, Lila Barnett, Lois Slentz
Standing: Carol Fissel, Pat Pryer, Robert Hirn, Dow Wagner, Mary Craft, Grace Monfort, Gene Balthaser, Eileen Richardson, Miss Fritz, Don Perry, Ronald Knepper

Jr. Class Play Report

Hildegarde	Lois Slentz
Mr. Dolson	Charles Klaus
Mrs. Dolson	Pat Pryer
Sally	Carole Fissel
Bob	Bob Hirn
Jimmy	Carl Prine
Paige	Lila Barnett
Ellie Mae	Grace Monfort
Jill	Mary Craft
Freddie Shermer	Gene Balthaser
Mr. Shermer	Dow Wagner
Mrs. Shermer	Sue Hilty

Hildegarde is desperately anxious for an eligible senior to ask her for a date for the Junior-Senior Prom for next Saturday night.

Mother, after hearing Hildegarde's troubles, finds a date for her, none other than short-pants Freddie. Hildegarde absolutely refuses to go with Freddie, but father demands that she go with him as a punishment for causing so much trouble.

Sally, Hildegarde's sister, sympathizes with her, but Bob and Jimmy, Hildegarde's brothers, are constantly making fun of her.

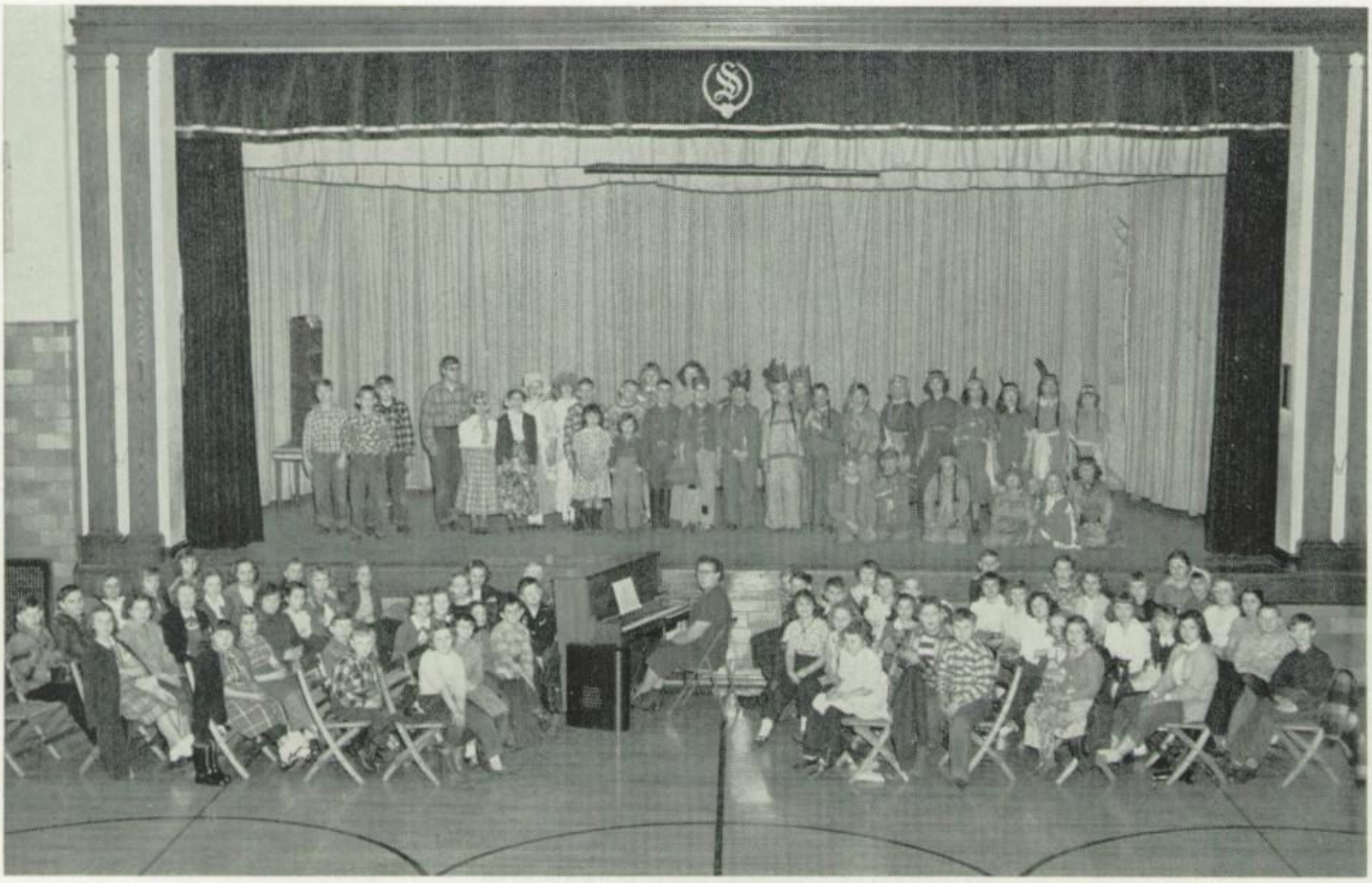
Ellie Mae and Jill, whom Hildegarde dislikes very much, don't help matters at all.

Paige is Hildegarde's six-year-old neighbor who passes out old love letters and adds to the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Shermer, Freddie's parents, dislike Hildegarde because she is always trying to get Freddie to wear long pants.

Come Saturday night, all the trouble is in full bloom, but Freddie shows up for that big date—in long pants.

The whole play caste would like to thank Miss Fritz for her splendid direction of this play. Credit also goes to the student director, Eileen Richardson.



Grade School Operetta

On January 26, 1951, the Spencerville Grade School presented "The Tom Thumb Wedding" and "Johnny Appleseed" in the high school auditorium.

Johnathan Chapman, known to early settlers as Johnny Appleseed, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, 1775. The first orchard planted by him was on the farm of Isaac Stadden, Licking County, Ohio. He usually transported his seeds in a bag of hide flung over his back, and traveled by foot. He got his supply of seeds from the cider presses of Pennsylvania, until his own orchards began to yield.

In 1883, when settlements were thicker and closer together, he went farther west to Indiana and beyond, to precede the settlers and have young trees ready for them when they should arrive. He trudged mostly by foot, over 100,000 square miles of territory through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Missouri and literally made it bloom with apple orchards. He died in the summer of 1847 at the home of pioneer friends in Allen County, Indiana.

Characters were:

A Pioneer Family
- Mr. Rice — Richard Putman
- Mrs. Rice — Mary Lou Daugherty

Their Children
- Sam — Glen Perry
- Emily — Judy Reeder
- Silas — Robert Harter
- Timothy — Herbert Strayer
- Neil — Judy Hile
- Rose (Act 1 and 2 - age 5 — Linda Mulholland
- Rose (Act 3 - age 12) — Gertrude Bowen

Johnny Appleseed — Maurice Specht

Neighboring Indians
- Chief Black Hawk — Terry McKinley
- Red Fox (his son) — Gary Truesdale
- 1st Brave — Jimmy Krendl
- 2nd Brave — Robert Core

Braves

James Lawrence	Maurice Schwartz
Homer Longstreth	Lyle White
Kim McDorman	

Squaws

Peggy Adair	Marjorie Lynch
Ruth Champ	Rose Malone
Janice Degen	Phyllis Nevergall

Indian Children

Linda Binkley	Adeline Fisher
Joan Carey	Ruth Ann Gaberdiel

Characters of "The Tom Thumb Wedding" were:
- **The Minister** — Leland Schnelle
- **The Bride** — Nancy Lou Specht
- **The Groom** — Lyn McMichael
- **Maid of Honor** — Phyllis Griffin

Bride's Maids

Sharon Brown	Karla Krendl
Karen Carey	Kathy Miller
Kay Derchem	Suzanne Pohlman

- **Best Man** — Wayne Putman

Ushers

John Collins	Dennis Shinn
Ivan Knapp	James Tatsch
John Price	Tommy Townsend

Flower Girls

Kay Howell	Bette Miller

- **Ring Bearer** — Larry Mueller

Train Bearers

Douglas Graham	Johnnie Hahn

- **Bride's Mother** — Nancy Jo Miller
- **Bride's Father** — Larry Adams
- **Groom's Mother** — Patty Balthaser
- **Groom's Father** — Larry Miller

Singers

Carole Bowers	Ida Kae Harruff
Judy Mulholland	Judy Hance
Ruth Thompson	June Knapp
Sharon Barnes	Bobby Reynolds
Jimmie Tailor	Bobby Zuber

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